

PRELIMINARY STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

CARRIER:

House Committee on Higher Education & Workforce Development

REVENUE: May have revenue impact, statement on yet issued

FISCAL: May have fiscal impact, statement not yet issued

SUBSEQUENT REFERRAL TO: None

Action:

Vote:

Yeas:

Nays:

Exc.:

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Meeting Dates: 2/3

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Amends 40-40-20 education goals to include apprenticeship programs registered with State Apprenticeship and Training Council.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT:

BACKGROUND: Senate Bill 253 (2011) revised Oregon’s goals for post-secondary education to provide that by 2025, at least 40 percent of adult Oregonians will have earned a bachelor’s degree or higher; at least 40 percent will have earned an associate’s degree or post-secondary credential; and the remaining 20 percent or fewer will have earned a high school diploma or equivalent as their highest level of educational attainment. This goal is frequently abbreviated to 40-40-20. House Bill 4058 adds completion of apprenticeship programs registered with the State Apprenticeship and Training Council to the middle 40 percent along with associate’s degrees and professional credentials.