

PRELIMINARY STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY**CARRIER:**

House Committee on Higher Education & Workforce Development

REVENUE: No revenue impact**FISCAL: Fiscal statement issued****SUBSEQUENT REFERRAL TO: None****Action:****Vote:****Yeas:****Nays:****Exc.:****Prepared By:** Victoria Cox, Administrator**Meeting Dates:** 2/3, 2/10

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Changes the entities responsible for analyzing biennial performance reviews submitted by Engineering and Technology Industry Council from Oregon University System Chancellor and State Board of Higher Education to Chief Education Officer and Oregon Education Investment Board. Effective July 1, 2014.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- History of Engineering and Technology Industry Council (ETIC)
- Anticipated changes in structure of higher education governance
- Need to move ETIC oversight

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT:

Proposed -2 amendments establish Engineering and Technology Industry Fund in State Treasury and appropriate moneys in fund to Higher Education Coordinating Commission for use solely for purpose of investing in engineering education.

BACKGROUND: Senate Bill 504 (1997) created the Engineering and Technology Industry Council (ETIC) to establish criteria and measurements for use in determining investments from the Oregon Engineering Education Investment Fund. Current oversight of ETIC resides with the Oregon State Board of Higher Education and the Chancellor of the Oregon University System, to which ETIC submits reports and recommendations. Given the anticipated changes in the scope and structure of the Board, House Bill 4020 directs ETIC to submit future reviews and proposals to the Chief Education Officer and the Oregon Education Investment Board (OEIB) instead. Upon sunset of the OEIB, submissions will be made to the Higher Education Coordinating Commission.