

PRELIMINARY STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

CARRIER:

House Committee on Higher Education & Workforce Development

REVENUE: No revenue impact

FISCAL: Minimal fiscal impact, no statement issued

SUBSEQUENT REFERRAL TO: Joint Ways and Means

Action:

Vote:

Yeas:

Nays:

Exc.:

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Meeting Dates: 2/10

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Establishes Oregon Task Force on Career and Technical Education Teaching for purpose of increasing availability and quality of teachers of career and technical education courses. Specifies membership and objectives. Requires report to interim education committee no later than October 31, 2014. Declares emergency; effective on passage; sunsets upon convening of 2015 legislative session.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT:

Proposed -1 amendments replace “alternate” with “alternative” with reference to methods for becoming certified to teach CTE courses and direct Task Force to consider “Incentives to encourage individuals to teach career and technical education courses, including appropriate compensation plans.”

Proposed -2 amendments add one member to Task Force who represents “A career school.”

BACKGROUND: House Bill 4069 creates the Task Force on Career and Technical Education (CTE) Teaching to accomplish the following:

- Identify and study approaches that improve the availability and quality of CTE teachers
- Make recommendations on implementing approaches identified above
- Consider multiple alternate methods of teacher preparation and certification
- Explore variety of appropriate preparation programs and level of funding
- Review compensation and professional development opportunities for CTE teachers