77th OREGON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY – 2014 Session STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

Joint Committee on Ways and Means

Revenue:	
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<u>Senate</u>	
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Meeting Date:	[Full Committee Meeting Date]

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: This bill allows the Higher Education Coordinating Commission (HECC) to participate in the State Authorization Reciprocity Agreement (SARA) and to impose a fee on educational institutions in the Oregon that elect to join SARA through the HECC. In addition, the bill transfers the Department of Community Colleges and Workforce Development (CCWD) to the HECC, establishes a task force to develop recommendations for integrating CCWD into HECC, and changes the schedule by which Eastern Oregon University, Southern Oregon University, Western Oregon University and the Oregon Institute of Technology may convert to local governing boards.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

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EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: No amendment.

BACKGROUND: This measure is a placeholder for legislation to be proposed by the Joint Special Committee on University Governance.

MEASURE: HB 4018

Carrier – House: Rep. Carrier – Senate: Sen.