

**HB 4020**

**Relating to the Engineering and Technology Council**

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House Bill 4020 transfers responsibility for the Engineering and Technology Industry Council reporting requirements from the Oregon University System to the Oregon Education Investment Board. The bill then transfers the responsibility for ETIC from OEIB to the Higher Education Coordinating Commission when the OEIB sunsets in March of 2016. The bill moves \$14.8 million General Fund, which represents part of the \$29 million appropriated for ETIC, from OUS to OEIB. Oversight of these ETIC expenditures assumes a memorandum of understanding between OUS and OEIB about dedicating the appropriate staffing for ETIC. Information provided to the committee indicated that OEIB and HECC are not necessarily the long term home for the ETIC mission, but they are considered the best temporary home for the program as all options are explored for the next biennium.

The Capital Construction Subcommittee recommends House Bill 4020 be amended and reported out do pass, as amended.