

REVENUE: No revenue impact

FISCAL: Minimal fiscal impact, no statement issued

Action: Do Pass

Vote: 8 - 0 - 1

Yeas: Gallegos, Gorsek, Greenlick, Huffman, Johnson, Smith Warner, Whisnant, Harker

Nays: 0

Exc.: Gilliam

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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:

- Needs of workforce in skilled trades
- Importance of raising awareness of apprenticeship opportunities
- Intent of original legislation to include apprenticeship programs in 40-40-20 goals

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: No 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.