

REVENUE: No revenue impact

FISCAL: Minimal fiscal impact, no statement issued

Action:	Do Pass as Amended and Be Printed Engrossed and Be Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means by Prior Reference
Vote:	9 - 0 - 0
Yeas:	Gallegos, Gilliam, Gorsek, Greenlick, Huffman, Johnson, Smith Warner, Whisnant, Harker
Nays:	0
Exc.:	0
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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 (CTE) 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:

- Workforce needs due to retirements, especially in skilled trades
- Recent legislation to revitalize CTE programs
- Critical shortage of CTE teachers
- Incentives to be studied to enhance recruitment and certification

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: Adds one member to Task Force who represents a career school.

BACKGROUND: House Bill 4069A creates the Task Force on Career and Technical Education 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 alternative 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