

**REVENUE: No revenue impact**

**FISCAL: Minimal fiscal impact, no statement issued**

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**Action:** Do Pass as Amended and Be Printed Engrossed

**Vote:** 5 - 0 - 0

**Yeas:** Beyer, Knopp, Kruse, Roblan, Hass

**Nays:** 0

**Exc.:** 0

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**Meeting Dates:** 2/20

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**WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:** Amends 40-40-20 education goals, contained in ORS 351.009, 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
- Large volume of current skilled tradespeople projected to retire soon

**EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT:** Moves operative language to separate subsection of ORS 351.009.

**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 4058A 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.