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# AGENDA

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## WEDNESDAY

- Date: April 8, 2015
- Time: 1:00 P.M.
- Room: HR C

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### **Public Hearing**

SB 112

SB

Establishes Career and Technical Education Investment Council.

\*\*Subsequent Referral(s) to Ways and Means

Appropriates moneys from General Fund to Department of Education for purpose of awarding grants under Career and Technical Education Revitalization Grant Program.

SB 885

Provides that moneys received by Lane County from federal forest reserves shall be used to fund career and technical education in county.

#### Public Hearing and Work Session

SB 674 \*\*

\*\*Subsequent Referral(s) to Ways and Means

Appropriates moneys to Department of Education to be expended for purpose of awarding grants under Career and Technical Education Revitalization Grant Program.

## **Public Hearing**

SB 701

Modifies process for independent medical examinations of injured workers to provide for random selection of qualified physicians to conduct independent medical examinations in workers' compensation claims.

SB 137

CARRIED OVER FROM THE 4/6/2015 AGENDA: Changes definition of public works for purpose of applying prevailing rate of wage to include project that uses funds of private entity and \$750,000 or more of funds of public agency for constructing, reconstructing, painting or performing major renovation on road, highway, building, structure or improvement of any type.

SB 845

CARRIED OVER FROM THE 4/6/2015 AGENDA: Establishes penalty to be imposed by Employment Department on large employees whose employees receive health care coverage through medical assistance program.

## AGENDA (Cont.) April 8, 2015

#### HB 2213

CARRIED OVER FROM THE 4/6/2015 AGENDA: Includes employees of Department of Corrections who have direct contact with inmates in category of employees for which on-the-job safety issues are employment relations issues subject to collective bargaining.

#### Work Session

SB 598

Establishes Task Force on 21st Century Apprenticeship with 14 members appointed by President of Senate, Speaker of House of Representatives and Governor.

SB 809

Requires bidder that submits bid for contract for public works with estimated contract price of \$1 million or more to demonstrate responsibility by belonging to local joint committee whose training agents, in aggregate, employed apprentices for 10 percent or more of hours that training agents' employees worked on contracts in previous calendar year or by showing that bidder employed apprentices for 10 percent or more of hours that bidder's employees worked on contracts during previous calendar y

SB 496

CARRIED OVER FROM THE 4/6/2015 AGENDA: Includes certain compensable workers' compensation claims as qualifying criteria for eligibility for benefits from Public Safety Memorial Fund.

SB 555

CARRIED OVER FROM THE 4/6/2015 AGENDA: Requires qualified nonprofit agency for individuals with disabilities to pay at least minimum wage or prevailing rate of wage set forth in state or federal law to individuals with disabilities.

Note Change: SB 137, SB 845, HB 2213, SB 496, and SB 555 have been carried over from the 3/6/2015 agenda.

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