



**Oregon LBME
JTC, LLC**

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**Senate Committee on Judiciary
900 Court Street NR, Room 331
Salem, Oregon 97301**

Dear Members of the Senate Committee on Judiciary:

RE: Senate Bill 240

Oregon LBME JTC is writing in support for the State Apprenticeship and Training Council to make wage exemptions to trainees in apprenticeship and training programs operating in Oregon Youth Authority institutions.

In order for the State of Oregon to be successful in implementing career opportunities for youth offenders this legislation is very important. It will expand training programs, creating better skills, for better jobs, and hire wage.

Sincerely,

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Cc: OYA

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