

PRELIMINARY STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

CARRIER:

Senate Committee on Education

REVENUE: May have revenue impact, statement not yet issued

FISCAL: May have fiscal impact, statement not yet issued

Action:

Vote:

Yeas:

Nays:

Exc.:

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Meeting Dates: 2/17, 2/19

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Requires Higher Education Coordinating Commission to determine definitions for employee categories at post-secondary education institutions by February 1, 2016. Specifies categories to be defined. Requires community colleges and public universities to annually report specified employee data to commission. Requires commission to report employee data to Legislative Assembly by December 1 each year. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT:

BACKGROUND: Senate Bill 113 requires the Higher Education Coordinating Commission (HECC) to define employee categories at post-secondary institutions and requires community colleges and public universities to annually submit reports to the commission on their employee data. Currently, reporting on employees at public universities and community colleges is regulated by ORS 351.708 and 351.711, which Senate Bill 113 proposes to repeal.