

PRELIMINARY STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

CARRIER:

Senate Committee on Workforce

REVENUE: No revenue impact

FISCAL: May have fiscal impact, statement not yet issued

SUBSEQUENT REFERRAL TO:

Action:

Vote:

Yeas:

Nays:

Exc.:

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Meeting Dates: 3/2, 3/11

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Considers individual enrolled in alternative education program to be out-of-school youth for purposes of Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- History and purpose of Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act of 2014

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT:

(-1) Makes applicability of the definition permissive

BACKGROUND: The Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act of 2014 (WIOA) provides job seekers access to employment, education, training, and support services and matches employers with relevant workers, with specific services for out-of-school youth.

Senate Bill 686 ensures that students who are enrolled in alternative education programs are included in the definition of “out-of-school” youth for the purpose of the State of Oregon’s implementation of the WIOA.