

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: 4/8

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Appropriates money from General Fund to Department of Education for purpose of awarding grants under Career and Technical Education Revitalization Grant Program. Appropriates money from General Fund to Higher Education Coordinating Commission for deposit in Community College Support Fund for purpose of supporting community college career and technical education programs. Declares emergency, effective July 1, 2015.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT:

BACKGROUND: In 2013, the Legislative Assembly allocated \$7.5 million to fund the Career and Technical Education (CTE) Revitalization Grant Program. The grant program expanded CTE programs in 140 Oregon middle schools and high schools. The CTE Revitalization Advisory Committee oversees the program and is comprised of representatives from organized labor, trade organizations, education and Oregon’s business community.

Senate Bill 674 appropriates money to the Department of Education for the purpose of awarding grants under the CTE Revitalization Grant Program.