

PRELIMINARY STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

CARRIER:

House Committee on Consumer Protection and Government Effectiveness

REVENUE: No revenue impact

FISCAL: Fiscal statement issued

SUBSEQUENT REFERRAL TO: None

Action:

Vote:

Yeas:

Nays:

Exc.:

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Meeting Dates:

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Subjects university with governing board, or not-for-profit organization or other entity controlled by university with governing board, to certain prevailing wage provisions of Public Contracting Code. Applies prevailing wage provisions of Public Contracting Code to agreements for private entity to construct, reconstruct, renovate or paint an improvement on real property owned by university with governing board or a not-for-profit that it controls. Becomes operative January 1, 2016. Declares emergency, effective upon passage.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT:

Proposed -1 amendment: Deletes requirement for university with governing board to abide by statutory provisions requiring successful bidder for public improvement contract to execute and deliver performance bond and payment bond.

BACKGROUND: Oregon law exempts universities with governing boards from a number of statutory provisions that apply to government entities, including certain sections of the Public Contracting Code. House Bill 2664 would subject universities with governing boards, as well as not-for-profits and other entities controlled by a university with a governing board, to certain prevailing wage provisions of the Public Contracting Code when contracting for construction or renovation work on real property owned by the university or not-for-profit that it controls.