

PRELIMINARY STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

CARRIER:

Senate Committee on Workforce

REVENUE: May have revenue impact, statement not yet issued

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, 4/20

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Requires money received by Lane County from federal forest reserves be used to fund career and technical education programs in Lane County. Removes federal forest reserves from description of local revenue of Lane County for purposes of State School Fund distributions. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Impact federal forest reserves on school funding
- Value of career and technical education programs in Lane County
- Impact of Secure Rural Schools bill in Congress

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT:

(-1) Requires first \$500,000 received by Lane County be directed to career and technical education programs. Defines eligible career and technical education programs. Requires Lane County to report on programs funded with this money.

BACKGROUND: County school funds in Oregon receive revenue from a variety of sources, including state and federal forest harvests. Lane County receives revenues into the County School Fund from an allocation of state revenue earned from the Elliot State Forest timber harvest and the timber harvests from United States National Forests in Lane County.

Senate Bill 885 provides that money received by Lane County from federal forest reserves be used to fund career and technical education programs in Lane County.