

**Department of Community Colleges and Workforce Development
Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act Transition Activities**

The Subcommittee on Education recommends the Joint Committee on Ways and Means approve the submission of a federal grant application to the U.S. Department of Labor for \$168,417 for a Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act Transition Activities grant.

This grant is for assisting states and their local partners in implementing the new Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act which takes effect this July. Every state has been allocated a specific amount and Oregon's allocation is \$168,417. Grant funds can be used for training front-line staff, bringing together program officials and stakeholders for strategic planning, improving information systems, and transitioning programs to meet the new requirement that 75% of the Youth related funding is spent on behalf of out-of-school youth. The agency was informed of the grant on May 11th and the application was due May 20th. There is no match requirement.

The Subcommittee on Education recommends approval of the request.