

Seventy-Eighth Oregon Legislative Assembly - 2015 Regular Session
STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY
Senate Committee On Workforce

MEASURE: SB 686 A
CARRIER: Sen. Dembrow

Fiscal: No Fiscal Impact

Revenue: No Revenue Impact

Action Date: 03/11/15

Action: Do Pass With Amendments. (Printed A-Eng.)

Meeting Dates: 03/02, 03/11

Vote:

Yeas: 5 - Dembrow, Gelser, Knopp, Rosenbaum, Thatcher

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WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Permits individual enrolled in alternative education program to be considered out-of-school youth for purposes of federal Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act of 2014.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

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

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT:

Makes applicability of the definition permissive.

BACKGROUND:

The federal 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-A allows students who are enrolled in alternative education programs to be included in the definition of “out-of-school” youth for the purpose of the State of Oregon’s implementation of the WIOA.