

STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

House Committee On Higher Education, Innovation, and Workforce Development

Fiscal: Fiscal impact issued

Revenue: No Revenue Impact

Action Date: 04/20/15

Action: Without Recommendation As To Passage And Be Referred To Rules.

Meeting Dates: 04/15, 04/20

Vote:

Yeas: 8 - Gallegos, Hayden, Johnson, McKeown, Read, Reardon, Whisnant, Williamson

Nays: 1 - Nearman

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WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Directs Department of Education to evaluate methods to improve delivery of career and technical education. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Function of measure as a placeholder

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT:

No amendment.

BACKGROUND:

ORS 344.055 states in part that “It shall be the policy on career and technical education and employment training in this state that: Accessibility to career and technical education programs should be facilitated. Individuals should have a choice of training opportunities for which they are qualified and from which they can benefit. Such opportunities should be available from school districts, community colleges, federal and state workforce training programs, private career and technical education schools, apprenticeship programs and institutions of higher education. The student should have easy access to training with the flexibility to move in and out of programs as needs indicate. Opportunities should be available for all individuals to obtain the skills and knowledge needed for initial employment as well as for occupational upgrading and job changes.”

House Bill 3075 directs the Department of Education to study possible improvements to CTE delivery and submit a report to the Legislative Assembly on its findings no later than September 15, 2015.