

House Bill 3424

Sponsored by COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

SUMMARY

The following summary is not prepared by the sponsors of the measure and is not a part of the body thereof subject to consideration by the Legislative Assembly. It is an editor's brief statement of the essential features of the measure **as introduced**.

Requires Oregon Business Development Department to establish voluntary registry for commercial interior designers. Requires department to establish minimum education and experience requirements for commercial interior designer to be included in registry.

Allows commercial interior designer included on registry to create and supervise carrying out of plans, drawings and specifications for parts of buildings other than structural systems or building envelope.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to commercial interior designers.

3 **Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:**

4 **SECTION 1. (1) As used in this section:**

5 (a) **"Building envelope":**

6 (A) **Except as otherwise provided in this paragraph, means the assemblies, components**
7 **and materials of a building that are intended to separate and protect the interior space of a**
8 **building from the adverse effect of exterior climatic conditions.**

9 (B) **Does not include windows.**

10 (b) **"Structural systems" means the framework, load-bearing walls, building core and**
11 **columns and other load-bearing elements of a building and any other building elements that**
12 **require design computations in order to ensure adequate building structural support.**

13 (2) **The Oregon Business Development Department shall establish a voluntary registry for**
14 **commercial interior designers. The department shall adopt rules establishing the minimum**
15 **education and experience that a person must possess in order to be included in the registry.**
16 **In establishing education and experience qualifications under this section, the department**
17 **shall give consideration to any education and experience requirements for commercial inte-**
18 **rior designers established by a national organization of interior designers. The department**
19 **may charge a commercial interior designer a reasonable fee for being included in or re-**
20 **maining on the registry. Moneys from fees imposed under this section shall be deposited to**
21 **the Oregon Business, Innovation and Trade Fund.**

22 (3) **A commercial interior designer who is included in the department registry:**

23 (a) **Is exempt from the requirements of ORS 671.010 to 671.220 and 672.002 to 672.325 and**
24 **ORS chapter 701; and**

25 (b) **Except as provided in this subsection, may create and supervise the carrying out of**
26 **plans, drawings and specifications for a building, regardless of the type, height or square**
27 **footage of the building. A commercial interior designer may not create or supervise the**
28 **carrying out of plans, drawings or specifications regarding the structural systems of a**
29 **building or regarding a building envelope.**

NOTE: Matter in **boldfaced** type in an amended section is new; matter *[italic and bracketed]* is existing law to be omitted. New sections are in **boldfaced** type.

