

SB 704 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

Senate Committee On Education

Prepared By: Lisa Gezelter, LPRO Analyst

Meeting Dates: 4/11

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Establishes program requirements for community classrooms. Defines community classrooms as combined work and educational experiences for high school students available through partnerships between local businesses and school districts.

REVENUE: May have revenue impact, but no statement yet issued

FISCAL: May have fiscal impact, but no statement yet issued

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

BACKGROUND:

The Oregon Department of Education's (ODE) Career and Technical Education (CTE) Revitalization Grant Program is a competitive grant program established by House Bill 3362 (2011). The grants are used to enhance collaboration between education providers and employers to revitalize new or existing CTE Programs of Study. Grants are awarded each biennium, and have included internship programs at high schools. For example, Canby High School was awarded a grant in 2011 to expand its internship programs for high school students. In this program, students earn college credit for completing internships.