HB 3337 -1 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

House Committee On Higher Education and Workforce Development

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WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Creates limited landscape construction professional license that allows licensee to perform all phases of landscape construction work but limited to projects that individually do not exceed \$8,000 within any 12-month period. Exempts limited landscape construction professional licensee from examination and experience requirements.

REVENUE: No revenue impact.

FISCAL: Has indeterminate fiscal impact.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

-1 Prohibits board from issuing a license to a person licensed under ORS Chapter 701. Limits limited landscape construction professional license holders to owners, not employees, of a licensed landscape contracting business.

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BACKGROUND:

Created in 1972, the State Landscape Contractors Board (LCB) licenses landscape contracting businesses and landscape construction professionals. Landscape construction professionals must meet experience and/or education requirements and pass a competency exam or practical skills test. The experience requirement can be satisfied with 24 months of employment with a landscape contracting business or at least 12 months of employment with a landscape contracting business with one full year of training in an area related to landscaping from an accredited school.

House Bill 3337 establishes a limited landscape construction professional license with no experience or education/examination requirements but limits scope of work to projects that do not exceed \$8,000 within any 12-month period.