

HB 2258 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

House Committee On Education

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WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Allows Oregon Department of Education to give funding to statewide nonprofit organizations promoting leadership in Career Technical Education that relates to science, technology, engineering and mathematics education and activities. Expands the scope of entities from school districts, education service districts, public schools, public charter schools, community colleges and public universities, to now include statewide non-profit organizations and any combination in order to qualify for such departmental funding.

FISCAL: No fiscal impact

REVENUE: No revenue impact

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Impact toward local and regional nonprofit organizations, as opposed to statewide nonprofit organizations
- Inclusion of charter schools and online virtual schools in grant funds
- Use of term "statewide" when referencing nonprofit organizations as opposed to its removal

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

BACKGROUND:

The Oregon Career Technical Education Student Leadership Foundation (OCTESLF) is a private non-profit that was established to coordinate and distribute funding to the Oregon Career and Technical Student Organizations which provide leadership opportunities at the local, state and national levels in schools. The grants were typically awarded at \$1,100 per year. House Bill 3072 (2015) modified the statutory language to no longer include non-profit organizations in the list of entities eligible to receive grant funding. The Oregon Department of Education became the responsible party in disbursing the grant awardees, as opposed to sending a lump grant to OCTESLF for distribution. House Bill 2258 expands the list of entities that qualify for departmental grant funding in Career Technical Education to include nonprofit organizations.