

**HB 3340 A STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY**

**Carrier:** Rep. Heard

**House Committee On Education**

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**Action Date:** 04/05/17

**Action:** Do pass with amendments. (Printed A-Eng.)

**Vote:** 7-0-2-0

**Yeas:** 7 - Doherty, Hernandez, McLain, Parrish, Sollman, Vial, Wilson

**Exc:** 2 - Evans, Sprenger

**Fiscal:** Has minimal fiscal impact

**Revenue:** No revenue impact

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**WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:**

Requires Oregon Department of Education (ODE) to work in collaboration with the Bureau of Labor and Industries (BOLI) to prepare materials in written or electronic form regarding opportunities to work as an apprentice in the State of Oregon. Requires ODE provide materials on apprenticeship programs to public high schools in Oregon. Requires distribution of materials to both students and parents or guardians when high schools provide information related to higher education opportunities to students.

**ISSUES DISCUSSED:**

- Lucrative opportunities in skilled trades and the benefits of apprenticeship programs
- Lack of qualified individuals in skilled trades
- Ensures that guidance counselors have information on BOLI certified apprenticeships
- Salaries and benefits of welder programs

**EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:**

Removes the requirement that materials provided by the Oregon Department of Education be in written form and allows for electronic or print.

**BACKGROUND:**

There are over 6,500 apprentices working in the State of Oregon under the Apprenticeship and Training Division at the Bureau of Labor and Industries (BOLI). Apprenticeships provide supervised on the job training experience with classroom instruction. Such apprenticeships are typically available on the BOLI website. The opportunities are available at BOLI offices locations, local schools, community colleges, and the Oregon Employment Department offices. Typically apprenticeship positions are also printed in local newspapers and advertised at community organizations.

House Bill 3340-A requires the Oregon Department of Education (ODE) provide materials, in written or electronic form, on apprenticeship opportunities available in Oregon. These materials must be available to high schools, and distributed when higher education materials are being presented to high school students.