

**SB 395 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY**

**Senate Committee On Human Services**

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**Action Date:** 02/22/17

**Action:** Without recommendation as to passage and request referral to Education and then to Ways and Means by prior reference.

**Vote:** 4-0-1-0

**Yeas:** 4 - Gelser, Knopp, Monnes Anderson, Olsen

**Exc:** 1 - Dembrow

**Fiscal:** Has minimal fiscal impact

**Revenue:** No revenue impact

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**WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:**

Requires Higher Education Coordinating Commission (HECC) to, on annual basis, work with Oregon Health and Science University, each public university, and each community college to determine number and graduation rates of former foster children and current foster children at each college or university. Requires HECC to make information available to public and to use information when conducting annual evaluation of public universities.

**ISSUES DISCUSSED:**

- Reason for returning to President's desk

**EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:**

No amendment.

**BACKGROUND:**

Senate Bill 395 is being moved, without recommendation as to passage, to the Senate President's desk to be re-referred to a more appropriate committee. Senate Human Services is not the most appropriate group to discuss the policies contained within the measure. The measure also has a pre-existing subsequent referral to the Joint Committee on Ways and Means.