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**House Bill 2311**

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CHAPTER .....

AN ACT

Relating to the purpose of higher education; creating new provisions; and amending ORS 350.014.

**Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:**

**SECTION 1.** ORS 350.014 is amended to read:

350.014. (1) The Legislative Assembly declares that the mission of all education beyond high school in Oregon includes [*achievement of the following*] **ensuring that by 2025, when adult Oregonians complete their education:**

(a) [*Ensure that*] At least 40 percent [*of adult Oregonians*] have earned a bachelor’s degree or higher;

(b) [*Ensure that*] At least 40 percent [*of adult Oregonians*] have earned an associate’s degree or a post-secondary credential as their highest level of educational attainment; and

(c) [*Ensure that*] The remaining 20 percent or less [*of all adult Oregonians*] have earned a high school diploma, an extended or modified high school diploma or the equivalent of a high school diploma as their highest level of educational attainment.

(2) The earning of a post-secondary credential described in subsection (1)(b) of this section may be satisfied by adult Oregonians who have completed apprenticeship programs registered with the State Apprenticeship and Training Council.

**SECTION 2.** (1) **The Higher Education Coordinating Commission, in coordination with the State Workforce Investment Board, shall establish by rule educational attainment goals for adult Oregonians who are not currently enrolled in a kindergarten through grade 12 school, an institution of higher education or another post-secondary training program.**

**(2) The educational attainment goals established under this section shall:**

**(a) Be associated with current and projected job opportunities for adult Oregonians; and**

**(b) Be designed to promote labor market success.**

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