

House Bill 2789

Sponsored by COMMITTEE ON HIGHER EDUCATION AND WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

SUMMARY

The following summary is not prepared by the sponsors of the measure and is not a part of the body thereof subject to consideration by the Legislative Assembly. It is an editor's brief statement of the essential features of the measure **as introduced**.

Requires Department of Education and Higher Education Coordinating Commission to establish career and technical education pathways to permit students to easily progress from secondary school to public post-secondary institutions of education.

Requires department and commission to present information on pathways to Legislative Assembly.

Declares emergency, effective on passage.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to career and technical education; and declaring an emergency.

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

4 **SECTION 1. (1) The Department of Education and the Higher Education Coordinating**
5 **Commission shall by rule establish career and technical education pathways that, to the**
6 **maximum extent practicable, permit students to easily progress from secondary school to**
7 **public post-secondary institutions of education.**

8 (2) As used in this section, "secondary school" means grades 9 through 12.

9 **SECTION 2. The Department of Education and the Higher Education Coordinating Com-**
10 **mission shall make a presentation during the 2018 regular session of the Legislative Assem-**
11 **bly to the legislative committees responsible for education and higher education that:**

12 (1) Details the administrative rules enacted under section 1 of 2017 Act;

13 (2) Describes any additional administrative rules that the department or the commission
14 anticipate enacting under section 1 of this 2017 Act; and

15 (3) Describes any additional legislation that the department or the commission believes
16 is necessary in order to implement the policy set forth in section 1 of this 2017 Act.

17 **SECTION 3. Section 2 of this 2017 Act is repealed on July 2, 2018.**

18 **SECTION 4. This 2017 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public**
19 **peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2017 Act takes effect**
20 **on its passage.**

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NOTE: Matter in **boldfaced** type in an amended section is new; matter [*italic and bracketed*] is existing law to be omitted. New sections are in **boldfaced** type.