

HB 2030 -1 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

House Committee On Education

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Meeting Dates: 2/4

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Renames Oregon Youth Conservation Corps Advisory Committee to Oregon Youth Conservation Corps Advisory Board. Clarifies governing structure for Oregon Youth Conservation Corps Advisory Committee members. Alters requirements for Oregon Community Stewardship Corps voucher to require program last minimum 12-months and maximizes voucher amount. Allows vouchers to pay for tuition, books, or other services. Clarifies authority of Higher Education Coordinating Commission (HECC) granted by the Legislative Assembly. Clarifies intention of HECC acquiring fingerprints for purpose of criminal records check for private career school agents. Allows public universities to qualify for grant program established by Oregon Business Development Department for seismic rehabilitation of public building. Effective June 30, 2021.

REVENUE: May have revenue impact, but no statement yet issued

FISCAL: May have fiscal impact, but no statement yet issued

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

-1 Clarifies authority of Higher Education Coordinating Commission. Changes name of Oregon Youth Conservation Corps to Oregon Youth Corps. Adds operative date for 91st day after sine die.

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BACKGROUND:

The Oregon Youth Conservation Corps (OYCC) provides grant funding, training and resources to youth serving agencies across Oregon. It was created in 1987 to emulate the Civilian Conservation Corps in the 1930's. The OYCC has an advisory committee that was established in 1987 to advise the program director on program implementation.

SB 242 (2011) created the Higher Education Coordinating Commission (HECC) and it became operative in 2012. The Private Career School licensing unit was established in 1955, and resided under the Oregon Department of Education, until it moved to the HECC.