

**HB 2406 -1 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY**

**House Committee On Business and Labor**

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**WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:**

Replaces reference to "mental retardation" with reference to persons participating in "transition services, as defined by ORS 343.035" in workers' compensation statute regarding coverage for participants in work experience or school directed professional training programs.

**ISSUES DISCUSSED:**

**EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:**

-1 Replaces reference to "mental retardation" with "intellectual disabilities."

**BACKGROUND:**

Current law provides that persons with mental retardation who are trainees in a work experience program or a school directed professional education project are considered to be subject workers of the school district for purposes of workers' compensation insurance laws. House Bill 2406 replaces "mental retardation" with "intellectual disabilities."