

HB 2871 -1 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

House Committee On Education

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Meeting Dates: 4/1

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Requires Higher Education Coordinating Commission conduct study to determine what additional actions are necessary to meet the mission for all education beyond high school.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

-1 Replaces measure contents. Changes name of Oregon Youth Conservation Corps to Oregon Youth Corps (OYC). Changes the program director of OYC from Office of Community Colleges and Workforce Development to Higher Education Coordinating Commission (HECC). Changes OYC advisory “committee” to advisory “board,” and changes Office of Community Colleges and Workforce Development director to HECC executive director, or designee. Changes Oregon Community Stewardship corps voucher award for tuition to any career school and post-secondary institution from \$1,500 to, up to \$1,500. Changes purpose of vouchers from tuition, to tuition, books, other items, or services enhancing and supporting education or employment. Adds garden, greenhouse and farming programs to program outcomes for OYC.

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.