

HB 3391 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

Joint Committee On Student Success

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Meeting Dates: 5/14

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Requires Oregon Department of Education (ODE) to coordinate with Oregon career and technical student organizations (CTSOs) to: encourage enrollment in CTSOs; provide financial support; host annual competitive events; provide student recognition and awards; plan and implement participation at Oregon State Fair; and provide general and financial administration of CTSO programs. Requires ODE to establish and administer grant program for allowing school districts to provide summer CTSO courses. Establishes district qualification requirements. Requires district principal to schedule weekly and monthly reports outlining accomplishments, and file final report with ODE prior to beginning of school year. Requires ODE to collect data from each district to ensure compliance with grant requirements. Appropriates \$1,300,000 and \$900,000 from General Fund beginning July 1, 2019 for grant program. Declares emergency, takes effect July 1, 2019.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

No amendment.

BACKGROUND:

Career and technical student organizations (CTSOs) provide students with leadership opportunities in various vocational fields. The organizations sponsor events in competition and leadership training for the purpose of building occupational skills, and understanding of civic responsibility. Some examples of CTSOs include Distributive Education Clubs of America, Future Business Leaders of America, Future Farmers of America, and SkillsUSA.

House Bill 3391 requires the Oregon Department of Education (ODE) to coordinate with Oregon career and technical student organizations (CTSOs) to encourage enrollment, provide administration, and coordinate events. It establishes a grant program for districts to provide summer courses in CTSOs.