

SB 455 A STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

Carrier: Rep. Holvey

House Committee On Rules

Action Date: 06/13/19

Action: Do Pass the A-Eng bill.

Vote: 4-1-2-0

Yeas: 4 - Holvey, Nosse, Smith Warner, Williamson

Nays: 1 - Sprenger

Exc: 2 - Boles, Wilson

Fiscal: Fiscal impact issued

Revenue: No revenue impact

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Meeting Dates: 6/12, 6/13

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Requires universities and community colleges to award specified contracts to contractor who is registered with certain apprenticeship-related entities. Requires contractor to award specified subcontracts to subcontractor who is registered with certain apprenticeship-related entities. Exempts universities and community colleges from subcontracting requirements when would cause unreasonable expense or delay or result in fewer than three bidders. Applies to Portland State University, Oregon State University, University of Oregon, and Oregon Health and Science University, beginning January 1, 2020. Applies to other institutions of higher education beginning January 1, 2021.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Oregon's apprenticeship model
- Development of labor force
- Smaller and rural colleges and contractors

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

No amendment.

BACKGROUND:

Current law requires the University of Oregon to employ apprentices for 15 percent of work hours and to enact plans to employ female and minority contractors under specific, qualified contracts. Senate Bill 455 A expands qualified contracting requirements to all Oregon public universities and community colleges.