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**Joint Committee on  
Ways and Means**

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**To:** Capital Construction Subcommittee  
**From:** Kim To, Legislative Fiscal Office  
**Date:** February 26, 2020  
**Subject:** HB 4160 – Relating to underrepresented students at public post-secondary institutions of education

HB 4160 establishes the eight-member Task Force on Student Success for Underrepresented Students in Higher Education charged with visiting public post-secondary institutions in Oregon to meet with underrepresented students in order to develop student success policy proposals for the 2021 Legislative Session. The Task Force is required to submit a draft report of its findings and recommendations to the Legislature by September 1, 2020 and the final report by December 1, 2020. The Task Force sunsets December 31, 2021. The bill requires LPRO to provide staff support to the Task Force. All eight members of the Task Force will be legislative members who are entitled to per diem and travel reimbursement.

The fiscal impact of this bill to the Legislative Assembly, the Legislative Policy and Research Office (LPRO), the Higher Education Coordinating Commission (HECC), public universities, and community colleges is anticipated to be minimal.

The measure previously had hearings in the House Committee on Education on 2/3/2020 and 2/5/2020.

**Final Subcommittee Action**

LFO recommends that HB 4160 be moved to the Ways and Means Full Committee.

**MOTION:** I move HB 4160 to the Full Committee with a do pass recommendation.  
(VOTE)

**Carriers**

Full Committee: \_\_\_\_\_

House Floor: \_\_\_\_\_

Senate Floor: \_\_\_\_\_