

HB 2414 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

House Committee On Education

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Sub-Referral To: Joint Committee On Ways and Means

Meeting Dates: 2/9, 3/30

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Defines career and technical student organization course. Defines career and technical student organization. Requires Oregon Department of Education to coordinate with career and technical student organizations to encourage enrollment in career and technical student organization courses, provide financial support for certain purposes, host competitive events and career development experiences, provide student recognition and awards programs, plan and implement participation by organizations at the Oregon state fair, and provide general administrative coordination for career and technical student organizations. Appropriates \$1.3 million for assistance to organizations. Establishes grant program for school districts to provide summer or after-school career and technical student organization courses. Establishes grant eligibility, program, and reporting requirements. Appropriates \$900,000 for school district grants. Declares emergency, effective July 1, 2021.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Value of career and technical education
- Importance of career and technical student organizations
- Cost of programs

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

No amendment.

BACKGROUND:

Career and technical student organizations are organizations that teach students about careers in certain industry sectors. There are 11 not-for-profit career and technical student organizations specifically authorized by Congress in the Perkins Act.