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To: Education Subcommittee

From: Kim To, Legislative Fiscal Office

Date: June 10, 2021

Subject: HB 2590 – Relating to underrepresented students at public post-secondary institutions of education.
Work Session Recommendations

HB 2590 establishes an eight-member Task Force on Student Success for Underrepresented Students in Higher Education charged with visiting public post-secondary institutions of education in Oregon to meet with prospective, current, and former students from underrepresented populations, as well as faculty who support these students. Based on these meetings, the Task Force is directed to develop student success policy and funding proposals for the 2023 legislative session. The measure authorizes the Task Force to create one or more subcommittees to advise the Task Force. The measure requires the Task Force to report its findings and proposals to the Legislative Assembly by December 15, 2022. The Task Force sunsets on December 31, 2023.

The fiscal impact of this measure is anticipated to be minimal.

The measure previously had a hearing in the House Committee on Education on 3/4/2021 and 3/25/2021 and was reported out with a do pass recommendation.

Final Subcommittee Action

LFO recommends that HB 2590 be moved to the Ways and Means Full Committee.

Carriers

Full Committee: _____

House Floor: _____

Senate Floor: _____