

SB 17 -1 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

Senate Committee On Education

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Meeting Dates: 3/28

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Requires Higher Education Coordinating Commission to coordinate with Department of Public Safety Standards and Training and community colleges to study awarding community college credits for recruit academy training classes. Repeals January 2, 2025.

REVENUE: May have revenue impact, but no statement yet issued.

FISCAL: May have fiscal impact, but no statement yet issued.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

-1 Replaces the measure. Requires the Higher Education Coordinating Commission to coordinate with Department of Public Safety Standards and Training and community colleges to study how to award community college credits for recruit academy training and how to make academic credit earned as part of an associate degree count toward fulfilling recruit academy course requirements. Requires report to interim committees of Legislative Assembly by September 15, 2024.

BACKGROUND:

Oregon's Department of Public Safety Standards and Training (DPSST) licenses law enforcement officers and related professions. DPSST provides training at the Oregon Public Safety Academy and throughout the state, and issues a basic police certification that is required for full-time police officers. Senate Bill 17 requires a study of how to give community college credit for coursework required as part of recruit academy training.