

SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

HB 2271

Relating to the Veteran Educational Bridge Grant

To: Ways and Means Full Committee
From: Transportation and Economic Development Subcommittee
Carrier: Representative Gomberg

HB 2271 expands eligibility and makes permanent the Veteran Educational Bridge Grant Program which is administered by the Oregon Department of Veterans' Affairs.

The measure expands eligibility to veterans seeking to study at licensed career schools, state-registered apprenticeship programs, or on the job training programs offered by public employers. Additionally, the measure expands eligibility to veterans facing the inability to enroll due to previous overpayment of benefits or prior withdrawal.

The Transportation and Economic Development Subcommittee recommends HB 2271 be reported out do pass.