

SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

HB 2049 Relating to Cybersecurity

To: Ways and Means Full Committee
From: Education Subcommittee
Carrier: Representative McLain

House Bill 2049 establishes the Oregon Cybersecurity Center of Excellence to coordinate, fund, and provide education, awareness, and training for public, private, and nonprofit sectors. The Center will be established at PSU and operate under the joint direction and control of three founding universities - PSU, OSU, and U of O. In addition, the universities are directed to establish the Oregon Cybersecurity Advisory Council to serve as an advisory council for the Center of Excellence.

The measure establishes three funds for the Oregon Cybersecurity Center of Excellence: the Operating Fund, the Workforce Development Fund, and the Grant Program Fund. The measure provides a total of \$4.9 million General Fund for the Center, including \$2.5 million for startup costs and \$2.15 million General Fund to support workforce development programs at OSU, the University of Oregon, Mount Hood Community College, and the NW Cyber Camps program for high school students. In addition, the measure provides \$250,000 General Fund to provide assessment, monitoring, incident response, and competitive grants to government bodies for cybersecurity-related goods and services. This funding is provided to serve as state match in support of Oregon's application for federal funds.

The Education Subcommittee recommends HB 2049 be amended by the -A4 amendment and be reported out do pass.