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### AGENDA

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#### THURSDAY

**Date: March 13, 2025**  
**Time: 8:00 AM**  
**Room: HR C**

#### Work Session

- HB 2997 \*\* \*\*Subsequent Referral(s) to Ways and Means  
Requires the Higher Education Coordinating Commission to establish a grant program for the purpose of supporting organizations to expand the scope and community reach of college access and success programs.
- HB 3182 \*\* \*\*Subsequent Referral(s) to Ways and Means  
Directs the Higher Education Coordinating Commission to administer a grant program to fund basic needs programming.
- HB 3183 \*\* \*\*Subsequent Referral(s) to Ways and Means  
Appropriates moneys to the Higher Education Coordinating Commission for purposes of the Open Educational Resources Program.
- HB 3219 \*\* \*\*Subsequent Referral(s) to Ways and Means  
Appropriates moneys to the Higher Education Coordinating Commission for distribution to the Oregon Hazards Lab at the University of Oregon.
- HB 3571 \*\* \*\*Subsequent Referral(s) to Ways and Means  
Appropriates moneys to the Higher Education Coordinating Commission for distribution to Oregon State University for purposes of the Institute for Water and Watersheds.

#### Informational Meeting

Invited speakers only

##### HECC Workforce Systems Overview

Julia Steinberger, Director, Office of Workforce Investments  
Jennifer Purcell, Director, Future Ready Oregon

#### Public Hearing

- HB 3025 \*\* \*\*Subsequent Referral(s) to Ways and Means  
Removes the shared responsibility model by which a qualified student, the student's family, the federal government and the state share the cost of education for the student.

**AGENDA (cont.)**  
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- HB 3029 \*\* \*\*Subsequent Referral(s) to Ways and Means  
Makes changes to workforce development statutes to improve alignment across workforce development programs and projects.
- HB 3066 \*\* \*\*Subsequent Referral(s) to Ways and Means  
Appropriates moneys from the General Fund to the Department of Corrections for purpose of funding the advanced esthetics program at the Coffee Creek Correctional Facility.
- HB 3618 \*\* \*\*Subsequent Referral(s) to Ways and Means  
Appropriates moneys from the General Fund to the Higher Education Coordinating Commission for distribution to Southwestern Oregon Community College to repair elevators in Tioga Hall.

*Note change: Speakers updated for the informational hearing. HB 3066 has been added to the agenda.*

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