

# House Bill 2767

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## SUMMARY

The following summary is not prepared by the sponsors of the measure and is not a part of the body thereof subject to consideration by the Legislative Assembly. It is an editor's brief statement of the essential features of the measure **as introduced**.

Creates Oregon Workforce Innovation Council. Directs council to provide advice and develop state plan on issues related to education of Oregon workforce.

Creates Oregon Workforce Innovation Fund. Continuously appropriates moneys in fund to council for purposes of making grants and entering into contracts.

## A BILL FOR AN ACT

1  
2 Relating to Oregon Workforce Innovation Council; and appropriating money.

3 **Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:**

4 **SECTION 1. (1) There is created the Oregon Workforce Innovation Council consisting of**  
5 **the following voting members:**

6 (a) **The Governor or the Governor's designated representative, who shall be chairperson**  
7 **of the council.**

8 (b) **Three members appointed by the Governor who have expertise in workforce develop-**  
9 **ment issues.**

10 (c) **One member appointed by the Governor who represents school districts.**

11 (d) **One member appointed by the Governor who represents community colleges.**

12 (e) **One member appointed by the Governor who represents labor unions.**

13 (f) **One member appointed by the Governor from the State Workforce Investment Board.**

14 (g) **The Director of the Economic and Community Development Department.**

15 (h) **The Chancellor of the Oregon University System.**

16 (i) **The Commissioner for Community College Services.**

17 (j) **The State Treasurer.**

18 (2)(a) **The Speaker of the House of Representatives shall appoint two members to the**  
19 **council who are members of the House of Representatives.**

20 (b) **The President of the Senate shall appoint two members to the council who are**  
21 **members of the Senate.**

22 (c) **Members of the Legislative Assembly appointed to the council are nonvoting members**  
23 **and may act only in an advisory capacity.**

24 (3) **The following persons, or their designated representatives, shall serve as ex officio,**  
25 **nonvoting members of the council:**

26 (a) **The presiding officer of the Oregon Economic and Community Development Commis-**  
27 **sion.**

28 (b) **The president of the State Board of Higher Education.**

29 (c) **The chairperson of the State Board of Education.**

30 (4) **The term of office of each appointed voting member of the council is three years, but**

**NOTE:** Matter in **boldfaced** type in an amended section is new; matter *[italic and bracketed]* is existing law to be omitted. New sections are in **boldfaced** type.

1 an appointed member serves at the pleasure of the appointing authority. Before the expira-  
2 tion of the term of an appointed voting member, the appointing authority shall appoint a  
3 successor whose term begins on July 1 next following. An appointed member is eligible for  
4 reappointment. If there is a vacancy for any cause, the appointing authority shall make an  
5 appointment to become immediately effective for the remainder of the unexpired term.

6 (5) A majority of the voting members of the council constitutes a quorum for the trans-  
7 action of business.

8 (6) Official action by the council requires the approval of a majority of the voting mem-  
9 bers of the council.

10 (7) The council shall meet at least twice per fiscal year at a place, day and time deter-  
11 mined by the chairperson. The council may also meet at other times and places specified by  
12 the call of the chairperson or by written request of a majority of the voting members of the  
13 council.

14 (8) The council may adopt rules necessary for the operation of the council.

15 (9) The council may establish committees and delegate to the committees duties as the  
16 council considers desirable.

17 (10) The Economic and Community Development Department shall provide staff support  
18 to the council.

19 (11) Members of the council who are not members of the Legislative Assembly are enti-  
20 tled to compensation and expenses incurred by them in the performance of their official du-  
21 ties in the manner and amounts provided for in ORS 292.495. Claims for compensation and  
22 expenses of members of the council who are public officers shall be paid out of funds appro-  
23 priated to the public agency that employs the member. Claims for compensation and ex-  
24 penses of members of the council who are not public officers shall be paid out of funds  
25 appropriated to the Economic and Community Development Department for that purpose.

26 (12) All agencies of state government, as defined in ORS 174.111, are directed to assist  
27 the council in the performance of its duties and, to the extent permitted by laws relating to  
28 confidentiality, to furnish such information and advice as the members of the council con-  
29 sider necessary to perform their duties.

30 **SECTION 2.** (1) Notwithstanding the term of office specified in section 1 of this 2007 Act,  
31 of the members first appointed to the Oregon Workforce Innovation Council:

32 (a) Three shall serve for terms ending June 30, 2009.

33 (b) Four shall serve for terms ending June 30, 2010.

34 (c) Four shall serve for terms ending June 30, 2011.

35 (2) The Governor shall designate the initial term of office of each appointed member.

36 **SECTION 3.** (1) The Oregon Workforce Innovation Council shall provide advice to the  
37 Governor, the Legislative Assembly, state institutions of higher education, community col-  
38 leges, school districts, public agencies that provide economic development and private sector  
39 entities on issues related to the education of the Oregon workforce.

40 (2) The council, the Oregon Economic and Community Development Commission, the  
41 State Board of Higher Education and the State Board of Education shall coordinate policies  
42 and programs related to the duties of the council.

43 (3) Based on the state plan developed under section 4 of this 2007 Act, the council may  
44 distribute moneys in the Oregon Workforce Innovation Fund by grant or pursuant to con-  
45 tracts with state institutions of higher education, community colleges, school districts, pub-

1 **lic agencies and private sector entities.**

2 **SECTION 4. (1) The Oregon Workforce Innovation Council shall develop a state plan for**  
3 **the education of the Oregon workforce. The plan shall include policy and program recom-**  
4 **mendations to:**

5 (a) **Identify and expand the state's industry and core workforce development strengths;**

6 (b) **Promote agreements between community colleges, school districts and other public**  
7 **agencies and private sector entities that strengthen Oregon's capacity for the education of**  
8 **the Oregon workforce; and**

9 (c) **Promote investment in community colleges and school districts.**

10 (2) **The state plan also shall identify workforce issues and trends related to the education**  
11 **of workers and shall include recommendations to the State Workforce Investment Board and**  
12 **the State Board of Education on training and education enhancements based on the identified**  
13 **workforce issues and trends.**

14 (3) **The council shall update the state plan each biennium.**

15 (4) **Each year, the council shall report to the Governor and the Legislative Assembly**  
16 **about the state plan.**

17 **SECTION 5. There is created within the State Treasury, separate and distinct from the**  
18 **General Fund, the Oregon Workforce Innovation Fund. Interest earned by the Oregon**  
19 **Workforce Innovation Fund shall be credited to the fund. Moneys in the fund are contin-**  
20 **uously appropriated to the Oregon Workforce Innovation Council for the purpose of making**  
21 **grants and entering into contracts to carry out the recommendations included in the state**  
22 **plan developed under section 4 of this 2007 Act.**

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