77th OREGON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY – 2013 Regular Session STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY House Committee on Higher Education & Workforce Development

MEASURE: HB 3488 CARRIER:

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FISCAL: No fiscal impact				
Action:		Do Pass and Be Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means by Prior Reference		
Vote:	9 - 0 - 0			
	Yeas:	Gallegos, Gilliam, Gorsek, Greenlick, Harker, Huffman, Johnson, Whisnant, Dembrow		
	Nays:	0		
	Exc.:	0		
Prepared By:		Victoria Cox, Administrator		
Meeting Dates:		4/17		

REVENUE: Revenue statement issued

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Modifies provisions authorizing borrowing by community college districts to clarify that bonds may be issued for entire district, for single service area or for one or more service areas of district simultaneously. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Technical fix requested by Blue Mountain Community College
- Desire to seek bond approval in two of three counties included in district

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: No amendment.

BACKGROUND: ORS 341.604 through 341.616 contain provisions relating to community college districts incurring bond indebtedness. House Bill 3488 clarifies that bonds may be issued not only for an entire district, but also for one or a combination of service areas within a district.