

## HB 2307 -1 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

### House Committee On Education

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**Meeting Dates:** 2/6

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#### **WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:**

Directs Oregon Department of Education (ODE) to conduct a study to determine if career technical education (CTE) teachers are following best practices about dangers and risks for shops, labs, classrooms, and workspaces used for CTE. Requires study identify recommendations on providing safe workspace, teachers with necessary knowledge on safety, examples of compliance with safety standards, basic understanding of legal responsibilities for safety, and framework to include safety awareness. Requires report to the Legislative Assembly no later than September 15, 2020. Requires study is published on ODE website. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

*REVENUE: May have revenue impact, but no statement yet issued*

*FISCAL: May have fiscal impact, but no statement yet issued*

#### **ISSUES DISCUSSED:**

##### **EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:**

-1 Requires study identify CTE courses that regularly involve dangerous tools or conditions. Requires study identify recommendations for standards and procedures for incorporating recommendation in CTE courses, whether or not provided on school district property.

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##### **BACKGROUND:**

The Oregon Department of Education lists resources available online related to workplace safety for CTE classrooms. The resources are identified as ideas for making CTE classrooms a safe environment.