

HB 2030 A STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY**Carrier:** Rep. Alonso Leon**House Committee On Education****Action Date:** 04/03/19**Action:** Do pass with amendments. (Printed A-Eng.)**Vote:** 9-0-0-0**Yeas:** 9 - Alonso Leon, Doherty, Helt, Hernandez, Neron, Reardon, Reschke, Sollman, Wallan**Fiscal:** No fiscal impact**Revenue:** No revenue impact**Prepared By:** Alethia Miller, LPRO Analyst**Meeting Dates:** 2/4, 4/3**WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:**

Clarifies authority of Higher Education Coordinating Commission (HECC) granted by the Legislative Assembly. Clarifies authority of HECC to request workforce development system funding. Modifies intention of HECC acquiring fingerprints for purpose of criminal records check for private career school agents. Clarifies public universities qualifying for grant program established by Oregon Business Development Department for seismic rehabilitation of public buildings. Allows Oregon Promise grant recipients to be eligible in an amount equal to the average cost of tuition at a community college in this state if the actual cost for tuition exceeds \$1,000. Allows the Oregon Promise grant recipient to be eligible for \$1,000 grant if HECC determines the person's cost of tuition is less than \$1,000. Allows public university professionals to be categorized under local, state or federal agency to be employed when finalizing licensure and certification. Declares emergency, takes effect 91st day following adjournment sine die.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Provisions relating to technical changes requested by the Higher Education Coordinating Commission
- Removal of Oregon Youth Conservation Corps language

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

Removes provisions relating to Oregon Youth Conservation Corps. Allows Oregon Promise grant recipients to be eligible in an amount equal to the average cost of tuition at a community college in this state if the actual cost for tuition exceeds \$1,000 and the average cost of tuition. Allows the Oregon Promise grant recipient to be eligible for \$1,000 grant if HECC determines the person's cost of tuition is less than \$1,000. Clarifies public university professionals as those categorized under local, state or federal agency licensed or certified within scope of employment. Declares emergency, takes effect 91st following adjournment sine die.

BACKGROUND:

Senate Bill 242 (2011) created the Higher Education Coordinating Commission (HECC) and it became operative in 2012. The Private Career School licensing unit was established in 1955, and resided under the Oregon Department of Education, until it moved to the HECC. The Oregon Promise Program is administered through the Office of Student Access and Completion under the Higher Education Coordinating Commission.

House Bill 2030 A makes a number of technical changes requested by the Higher Education Coordinating Commission for the purpose of clarifying statutory authority and current interpretation of the law.