

SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

HB 4002
Relating to housing

HB 4002 directs the Homelessness Research and Action Collaborative at Portland State University to conduct a study on the costs and benefit, and policy choices of providing long-term rental assistance to Oregonians who are experiencing severe rent burden, homelessness or are at risk of homelessness.

The study will explore various administrative and policy design choices and estimate the costs of providing long-term rental assistance across different geographic regions and for different populations. Administrative program design, the need for nonrental assistance funds and a review of long-term rental assistance programs in other states will also be considered.

PSU will report their findings to the Legislature by December 1st, 2020. The bill includes an appropriation of \$250,000 to the Higher Education Coordination Commission for distribution to PSU to fund the study.

The Education Subcommittee recommends HB 4002 be amended by the -A3 amendment and be reported out do pass, as amended.