

HB 2472 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

House Committee On Education

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Meeting Dates: 1/28

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Designates Oregon Institute of Technology as Oregon’s Polytechnic University.

Fiscal Impact: May have fiscal impact, but no statement issued

Revenue Impact: May have revenue impact, but no statement issued

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

No amendment.

BACKGROUND:

Oregon Institute of Technology (Oregon Tech) was founded in Klamath Falls in 1947 as a vocational rehabilitation school for World War II veterans. Since that time, Oregon Tech’s academic offerings have expanded to encompass a variety of technological and professional programs aimed at enhancing the state’s workforce. As a polytechnic university, Oregon Tech offers a variety of undergraduate and graduate degree programs in engineering, health, business, computer science, and applied arts and sciences. Students at Oregon Tech focus on project-based learning, and pursue careers in technological industries.

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