

SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

Higher Education Coordinating Commission University of Oregon Apprenticeship Utilization

To: Ways and Means Full Committee
From: Capital Construction Subcommittee
Carrier: Representative G. Smith

On April 23, the Capital Construction Subcommittee recommended acknowledging receipt of a report from the University of Oregon on outreach efforts to women and minority individuals and the amount of work performed by apprentices under qualified contracts for the Knight Campus for Accelerating Scientific Impact construction project.

During the 2017 and 2018 sessions, the Legislature approved a total of \$70 million in Article XI-G bonds for the Knight Campus project. In addition to authorizing bonds, the legislation included a provision that in qualified contracts, the University employ apprentices to perform 15% of the hours performed by workers in apprenticeship occupations; develop a plan for outreach, recruitment, and retention of women and minority individuals; and report this information to the Joint Committee on Ways and Means by February 1 each year.

The University submitted the second report on this project in January and for the period ending December 12, 2020, total apprenticeship hours represent 30.5% of total hours billed on qualified contracts.

The Capital Construction Subcommittee recommends approval.