

## HB 2264 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

### House Committee On Education

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**Meeting Dates:** 4/3

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

Requires Oregon Department of Education (ODE) to study how to ensure that all high school graduates are academically prepared for post-secondary education. Requires ODE to submit report to Legislative Assembly by September 15, 2024.

#### **ISSUES DISCUSSED:**

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

No amendment.

#### **BACKGROUND:**

The Joint Task Force on Student Success for Underrepresented Students in Higher Education (JTUSHE) was a bicameral legislative task force established by House Bill 2590 (2021). The measure charged the task force with visiting public post-secondary institutions of education in order to meet with current, former, and prospective students from underrepresented backgrounds, and with developing policy and funding proposals that focus on increasing the likelihood of student success for underrepresented students in the areas of access, retention, graduation, and entry into the workforce. The task force approved its [Report on Findings and Recommendations for 2023 Legislative Session](#) on December 13, 2022. House Bill 2264 was among the legislation that the task force pre-session filed in accordance with the authority granted by House Bill 2590 (2021).

House Bill 2264 requires the Oregon Department of Education (ODE) to study how to ensure that all high school graduates are academically prepared for post-secondary education, and requires ODE to submit a report to the Legislative Assembly by September 15, 2024.