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AGENDA

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Work Session

- SB 401 ** **Subsequent Referral(s) to Ways and Means
Increases the weight allotted for children in poverty for purposes of State School Fund distributions.
- SB 784
Specifies that the statewide standards for dual credit programs include programs in agriculture, forestry and natural resources.
- SB 785 ** **Subsequent Referral(s) to Ways and Means
Establishes the Agriculture Education Scholarship Program to provide free tuition and fees for qualifying agriculture education students in exchange for the student's commitment to work in a rural community after graduation.
- SB 786
Requires a public institution of higher education to award academic credit when an enrolled student completed a high school class or participated in a high school program that offered learning and experiences comparable to an introductory communications, public speaking or argumentation course offered at the institution.
- SB 977 ** **Subsequent Referral(s) to Ways and Means
Requires the Higher Education Coordinating Commission to work with Portland State University and community colleges to establish a post-secondary program for youth with intellectual and developmental disabilities.
- SB 978
Requires school districts and education service districts to prepare an annual report of the legal processes involved in by the district during the school year, including the legal expenditures of the district for the school year.

Note change: SB 784, SB 785, and SB 786 added. SB 315, SB 396, and SB 456 removed.

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