

## SB 720 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

### Senate Committee On Education

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**Sub-Referral To:** Joint Committee On Ways and Means

**Meeting Dates:** 2/12

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#### WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

The measure distributes \$5 million from the General Fund to the Department of Administrative Service for the Portland Opportunities Industrialization Center to construct and operate the Sunrise Campus Cultural Workforce Center. The Center will coordinate preapprenticeship and apprenticeship programs that provide marginalized youth with skills training in construction and semiconductor manufacturing. The measure declares an emergency and takes effect on passage.

FISCAL: May have fiscal impact, but no statement yet issued

REVENUE: May have revenue impact, but no statement yet issued

#### ISSUES DISCUSSED:

#### EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

No amendment.

#### BACKGROUND:

[Portland Opportunities Industrialization Center](#) (POIC), founded in 1967, serves as a community-based training center and operates an alternative high school. It serves more than 3,000 students, trainees, and families each year. On [December 11, 2024](#), the Senate Interim Committee on Education heard a presentation about the POIC.