

## HB 2588 -1 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

### House Committee On Education

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

**Meeting Dates:** 2/10, 4/7

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#### WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

This measure appropriates \$3 million from the General Fund to the Teacher Standards and Practices Commission for the Oregon Registered Teaching Apprenticeship Program.

Fiscal impact: May have fiscal impact, but no statement yet issued.

Revenue impact: May have revenue impact, but no statement yet issued.

#### ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Teacher shortage and teacher retention
- Return on the investment on teacher apprenticeship
- Cost of the pilot program

#### EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

-1 The amendment modifies the appropriation from \$3 million to \$2 million and distributes the funds to the Educator Advancement Council. It requires the Joint Apprenticeship and Training Committee to develop strategies for the Oregon Registered Teaching Apprenticeship Program and submit a report to the the interim committees of the Legislative Assembly by September 15, 2026. The amendment takes effect on the 91st day after adjournment sine die.

#### BACKGROUND:

The Oregon Teacher Standards and Practices Commission (TSPC) and the Oregon Bureau of Labor and Industry (BOLI) jointly administer the Oregon Registered Teaching Apprenticeship program. BOLI and TSPC require programs to provide on the job training, progressive wage increases, and related training through classroom instruction.