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**Bill Title:** Relating to a lumber grading training program.

**Government Unit(s) Affected:** Higher Education Coordinating Commission, Department of Forestry, Department of Consumer and Business Services

**Summary of Fiscal Impact**

2025-27 Biennium	General Fund	Lottery Funds	Other Funds	Federal Funds	Total Funds	Positions	FTE
Higher Education Coordinating Commission	\$ 212,082	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 212,082	-	-
<b>Total Fiscal Impact</b>	<b>\$ 212,082</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 212,082</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
2027-29 Biennium	General Fund	Lottery Funds	Other Funds	Federal Funds	Total Funds	Positions	FTE
Higher Education Coordinating Commission	\$ 212,082	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 212,082	-	-
<b>Total Fiscal Impact</b>	<b>\$ 212,082</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 212,082</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>

**Measure Description**

The measure requires the Oregon State University (OSU) Extension Service, in consultation with the Department of Consumer and Business Services (DCBS) to establish a basic lumber grading training pilot program to be offered annually. DCBS is directed to establish rules to indicate how a designer, builder, or owner may use lumber that is tested and approved by an individual who is certified in the basic lumber grading training pilot program.

**Fiscal Analysis**

Higher Education Coordinating Commission

The fiscal impact of this measure is a biennial cost of \$212,082 General Fund. Costs associated with the OSU Extension Service pilot program will be passed through the Higher Education Coordinating Commission (HECC). HECC can complete these distributions using existing staff. To facilitate the pilot program, OSU anticipates needing the following:

- \$141,860 General Fund for personnel (0.40 FTE) and facilitation costs.
- \$26,044 General Fund for university assessments.
- \$25,778 General Fund for travel costs.
- \$18,400 General Fund for training materials and venue rental.

Other Entities

The measure has a minimal impact on DCBS and no fiscal impact on the Oregon Department of Forestry.

**Relevant Dates**

The measure takes effect on January 1, 2026, and the pilot program sunsets on January 2, 2033.