



SUPPORT HB 2680-A

Ensuring Safety, Quality, and Accountability in Public Construction

Why HB 2680 Matters

Oregon's public buildings should be constructed with the highest quality and safety standards. HB 2680-A ensures that taxpayer-funded projects use certified professionals for glazing and fenestration systems, improving durability, efficiency, and building occupant safety.

What HB 2680-A Does

Requires National Certification for Contractors & Workers

- Contractors working on public building glazing projects must have a national glazing contractor certification.
- The program starts July 1, 2027.

Improves Safety & Quality

- Certified professionals ensure proper installation of glass, windows, and skylights, reducing the risk of moisture intrusion, structural failures and energy inefficiencies.

Protects Public Investment

- Applies only to large-scale projects:
 - \$25 million+ for new construction
 - \$5 million+ for glazing repairs/remodels
- Ensures public funds use skilled professionals. Damage from poor building envelope construction is costly to building owners.

Narrowly Tailored to Custom Installations Where Improper Training Can Lead To Defects

- As an example, does not apply to pre-manufactured windows or skylights.

Why Lawmakers Should Support HB 2680-A

- ✓ Promotes building durability & industry standards. Protects
- ✓ taxpayers by reducing rework & maintenance costs.
- ✓ Supports Oregon businesses committed to quality.

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