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Requested by Representative HUDSON

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO
HOUSE BILL 3552**

1 On page 1 of the printed bill, delete lines 5 through 28.

2 On page 2, delete lines 1 through 12 and insert:

3 **“SECTION 2. (1) Education service districts may establish regional**
4 **career centers to provide regional career and technical education**
5 **support and coordination. A regional career center may be jointly es-**
6 **tablished with one or more community colleges within the region**
7 **served by the education service district.**

8 **“(2) The purposes of a regional career center are to:**

9 **“(a) Provide coordinated planning and deployment of funding to**
10 **meet the needs of the school districts of the region for career and**
11 **technical education and career learning opportunities;**

12 **“(b) Increase the number and capacity of:**

13 **“(A) Advanced career development opportunities in the region; and**

14 **“(B) Regionally appropriate career learning opportunities;**

15 **“(c) Collect regional student data, industry data and workforce**
16 **data;**

17 **“(d) Aid local and regional needs assessments and prioritization by**
18 **providing the data collected under paragraph (c) of this subsection to:**

19 **“(A) The education service district that established the regional**
20 **career center;**

21 **“(B) The school districts served by the education service district;**

1 “(C) The advisory committee established as provided by subsection
2 (3) of this section; and

3 “(D) Community colleges within the region served by the education
4 service district; and

5 “(e) Develop, in collaboration with the advisory committee estab-
6 lished as provided by subsection (3) of this section, career and techni-
7 cal education programs that focus on assisting students in completing
8 the programs and that meet local industry needs by providing:

9 “(A) Pathways that lead to high wage and high demand jobs; and

10 “(B) Work-based learning opportunities that can lead to a relevant,
11 industry-recognized credential by the time the student receives a high
12 school diploma.

13 “(3)(a) Each regional career center shall convene an advisory com-
14 mittee.

15 “(b) The advisory committee must consist of the following repre-
16 sentatives of the region:

17 “(A) One representative from each community college within the
18 region served by the education service district;

19 “(B) One representative from a regional network that supports sci-
20 ence, technology, engineering and mathematics;

21 “(C) One representative from each local and regional industry co-
22 ordinator located within the education service district;

23 “(D) Two teachers of career and technical education;

24 “(E) One representative of a local workforce development board, as
25 defined in ORS 660.300; and

26 “(F) Five representatives of regional industries or workforce devel-
27 opment providers.

28 “(c) The purposes of the advisory committee are to:

29 “(A) Identify priorities and effectively use resources;

30 “(B) Promote articulation and pathways between high school pro-

grams and post-secondary education programs;

“(C) Ensure that industry workforce needs are considered and that the curriculum is kept current with state standards; and

“(D) Increase opportunities for internships, apprenticeships and other opportunities that may lead to employment in the region.

“(d) The advisory committee must meet at least once each month.

“(4) Based on rules adopted by the State Board of Education, the Department of Education shall award grants to no more than 12 education service districts for a regional career center from moneys available for regional career centers.

“(5) Each education service district that has a regional career center shall provide an annual report to the Department of Education that identifies, for the region served by the education service district:

“(a) The number of students who completed a career and technical education program;

“(b) The number of career and technical education credits earned by students;

“(c) The number of career and technical education programs offered to students;

“(d) The number of students who earned an industry-recognized credential; and

“(e) Employment data for students who completed a career and technical education program.”.

On page 3, delete lines 29 through 33 and insert:

“SECTION 4. In addition to and not in lieu of any other appropriation, there is appropriated to the Department of Education, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2025, out of the General Fund, the amount of \$3,600,000, which may be expended for the purpose of supporting regional career centers as provided by section 2 of this 2025 Act.”.