



# MALHEUR

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RE: Public Testimony, Support for HB 3552

Chair Hudson, Vice-Chairs Fragala and Harbick, and members of the committee,

I am pleased to support HB 3552 sponsored by Representative McIntire. HB 3552 provides a long-overdue targeted investment in Career Technical Education in the State of Oregon. Oregon is one of 4 states that does not directly fund CTE. As many of you are aware, CTE continually shows a direct correlation to higher graduation rates and increased attendance for high school students who are “concentrators” in a CTE program of study. In addition, CTE provides a pathway and solution for key workforce needs within the state.

HB 3552, as outlined in Willamette ESD’s Regional Career Centers document, provides support for a regional CTE network or backbone, regional CTE Centers, remodeling of current facilities, and support for smaller rural regions to develop CTE programs. For our region of the state, the CTE regional backbone structure is of vital importance. Currently, we receive \$371,000 annually from Federal Perkins grants and hire 1.8 FTE with that funding. This position covers 6 counties, 25 high schools, and 42 programs of study. We have incurred reductions of \$50,000 last year, \$15,000 this year, and are slated for an \$85,000 reduction next year. This decrease will result in a reduction of 0.8 FTE for our region. Simultaneously, the workload for Regional Coordinators has nearly doubled with the additions of Integrated Guidance, Pathways, CTE Revitalization, and Measure 98.

Having a stable backbone structure, independent of Federal funding, will provide the necessary capacity to ensure career connected learning is occurring efficiently K-14. Regional backbones will integrate K-12, higher education, workforce partners, and ensure programs are high quality, aligned, industry supported, and data driven.

Respectively Submitted,

Mark Redmond, Superintendent  
Malheur ESD.

**Strengthening Career and Technical Education for the 21st Century Act (Perkins V):  
2024-2025 Preliminary Awards for the State of Oregon**

CONSORTIA	TOTAL Basic Allocation	TOTAL Formula Reserve	SMALL, RURAL, REMOTE SUPPLEMENT*	RESERVE, PLUS SMALL, RURAL, REMOTE
COPA (Central Oregon Perkins Alliance)	\$871,783	\$157,523	\$ 15,000.00	\$172,523
CTEC (Clackamas Technical Education Consortium)	\$883,398	\$159,043	\$ -	\$159,043
Douglas CTE Consortium	\$134,473	\$93,736	\$ 70,000.00	\$163,736
Eastern Oregon CTE Consortium	\$201,258	\$85,420	\$ 25,000.00	\$170,420
InterMountain CTE Consortium	\$294,127	\$81,676	\$ 55,000.00	\$136,676
Lane CTE	\$544,728	\$182,220	\$ 30,000.00	\$212,220
Linn-Benton CTE Consortium	\$680,020	\$112,837	\$ -	\$112,837
Mt Hood CTE Consortium	\$682,868	\$151,459	\$ -	\$151,459
MWEC (Mid-Willamette Education Consortium)	\$1,444,501	\$254,336	\$ -	\$254,336
NCEC/Clatsop CC	\$154,436	\$30,847	\$ 55,000.00	\$85,847
Portland Area CTE Consortium	\$295,906	\$568,987	\$ 30,000.00	\$598,987
SOCTEC (Southern Oregon CTE Consortium)	\$727,783	\$245,798	\$ 15,000.00	\$260,798
South Coast CTE Consortium	\$338,586	\$69,656	\$ -	\$69,656
Tillamook Education Consortium	\$88,249	\$28,938	\$ 40,000.00	\$68,938
<b>DIRECT</b>				
Beverton School District 481	\$372,914			
Central Point School District 6	\$53,928			
David Douglas School District 40	\$152,673			
Gresham-Barlow School District 11	\$129,850			
Hermiston School District 8	\$64,953			
Hillsboro School District 11	\$199,971			
Medford School District 548	\$179,200			
Portland School District 11	\$470,328			
Douglas County SD 4	\$87,993			
Salem-Keizer School District 241	\$543,273			
Lane Community College	\$846,587			
Portland Community College	\$1,997,336			
Regina Community College	\$502,838			
TVCC	\$153,187			
Umpqua Community College	\$256,951			

*A 85,000 per year*

2024-2025 Perkins Awards: 20% of allocated funds will be available in July 2024. The remainder of funds will be released in October 2024.

\*Currently, there is no funding to continue the small/rural supplement beyond 24-25.

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