

# TASK FORCE BILL:

# HB 3181

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# Developing Oregon's Workforce With Youth Apprenticeships

Throughout the United States, many states have youth apprenticeship programs that give high school students a head start on their future careers.

This bill establishes a Task Force on Youth Apprenticeship and directs the Task Force to perform a comprehensive study of youth apprenticeship programs in the United States and the apprenticeship and youth workforce development policy landscape in Oregon, including the K-12 system and higher education and report on:

- Best practices for registered youth apprenticeship programs;
- Different program models and options; and
- Obstacles to deploying a statewide youth apprenticeship framework.

**This information will help develop a data-driven legislative proposal for the 2027 legislative session.**

## Youth Apprenticeships In Action

A statewide registered youth apprenticeship framework will address our workforce shortage in multiple sectors, allow students to earn while they learn, and provide them with real-world experience to help them transition successfully into the workforce once they graduate.



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