**STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION – TOPIC SUMMARY**

**Topic:** CCWD Legislative Update

**Date:** March 7, 2014

**Staff/Office:** Gerald Hamilton, CCWD

**Action Requested:**

***[x]*  Informational Only [ ]  Adoption Later [ ]  Adoption [ ]  Adoption/Consent Agenda**

**ISSUE BEFORE THE BOARD** The Department of Community Colleges and Workforce Development (CCWD), will provide the Board a legislative update on bills that affect the education enterprise. The Board’s guidance and suggestions help the department frame its responses and positions. The report will include a synopsis of the latest information and a handout capturing the information available the evening before your meeting.

**BACKGROUND:**  As a Department, CCWD’s commitment is to track all bills that can influence the constituents and stakeholders that we serve. The Department will track the bills until the session ends. This is an update on the bills CCWD is currently tracking, and reflecting their reporting status as of 2/24/14. If Board members want information on bills, please contact the Interim Executive Director or the Deputy Commissioner.

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|  | **Bill #** | **Relating To Clause** | **Summary** | **Last Action** |
| **1** | HB4018A | Establishes work group to study improvements to OUS | Changes date by which EOU, OIT, SOU or WOU may request institutional governing board to May 15, 2014. Permits SBE to endorse / refuse to endorse U request for governing board. Allows HECC to enter into and administer interstate agreements for post-secondary distance education. Permits HECC to impose fee on educ. Institutions participating in interstate agreements.Moves CCWD into HECC effective JULY 1, 2015.Establishes taskforce on Integrating CCED into HECC. Appropriates CCWD budget to HECC. | 2/20/14 Assigned to Subcommittee on Education |
| **2** | HB4019A | Relating to Higher Education | Requires institutions of higher education to provide students with fact sheet re: program requirements, costs of education, loans, average salary / wages, loan default rates & related data prior to enrollment. Requires annual report to establish process for collecting program & degree-specific completion. Requires HECC to work toward increasing amount of program-specific data available. | 2/20/14 Assigned to Subcommittee on Education |
| **3** | HB4020A | Relating to Engineering & Technology Industry Council; appropriating money, prescribing an effective date. | Changes entities responsible for analyzing biennial performance reviews submitted by Engineering & Technology Industry Council and for controlling associated fund by HECC. | 2/12/14 Referred to Ways & Means by order of Speaker |
| **4** | HB4021A | Relating to veterans’ educational benefits | Directs public universities to charge nonresident veteran who is graduate student tuition and fees no greater than resident rate if nonresident veteran received honorable or general discharge under honorable conditions and provides proof of physical presence in Oregon w/in 12 months of enrollment. | 2/24/14 third reading. Carried by Monnes Anderson. Passed. |
| **5** | HB4023B | Relating to veterans: appropriating money | Designates portion of U.S. Hwy 26 within Warm Springs Reservation as Warm Springs Veterans Memorial Highway. Directs State Lottery to establish lottery game to benefit veterans’ education & economic development; directs CCWD to establish program to provide or facilitate education, training, & economic opportunities that benefit veterans. Establishes Veteran’s Lottery Fund. Appropriates fund moneys to CCWD for program. Permits private, nonpublic employer to give preference in hiring and promotion of employees to members of uniformed service veterans, spouses of permanently & totally disabled veterans and / or their spouses, uniformed veterans, and widows / widowers of veterans. | 2/21/14 Referred to Ways and Means |
| **6** | HB4058A | Relating to apprenticeship programs in Oregon’s education mission. | Amends 40-40-20 education goals to include apprenticeship programs registered with State Apprenticeship & Training Council. | 2/24/14 Second reading. |
| **7** | HB4062 | Relating to student education records; prescribing an effective date. | Modifies standards that SBE must adopt related to student education records. Directs Dept. of Education to provide technical expertise to assist educational institutions in complying with standards.  | 2/12/14 Public hearing and work session held. |
| **8** | HB4069A | Relating to task force on career and technical education | Establishes Oregon Task Force on Career and Technical Education Teaching for purpose of increasing availability and quality of career & technical education courses. | 2/12/14 Referred to Ways and Means by prior reference. |
| **9** | HB4076A | Relating to degree programs at public universities | Directs EOU, OIT, SOU and WOU to develop pilot programs for fixed cost bachelor’s degrees. Establishes criteria for pilot programs. Requires HECC to assist universities in developing & tracking success of pilot programs and to issue reports to Legislative Assembly detailing status of, and commission’s recommendations for, pilot programs, and requires HECC to work with universities to establish long term and financially sustainable programs. | 2/12/14 referred to Ways and Means |
| **10** | HB4077 | Relating to the OEIB. | Adds one member to OEIB who serves as member of school district board. | 2/7/14 Public hearing and possible work session cancelled. |
| **11** | HB4082 | Relating to the establishment of Relating to financial administration of the CCWD; appropriating money | Appropriates moneys from General Fund to CCWD; appropriating money. | 2/12/14 Public hearing held. |
| **12** | HB4084 | Relating to child care services provided at community colleges; appropriating money | Directs CCWD to administer grant program for purpose of distributing funds to community colleges to make child care services available to community college students. Appropriates moneys from General Fund for purpose of making distributions. | 2/13/14 Referred to Ways and Means by prior reference |
| **13** | HB4102A | Relating to regulation of student financial aid | Prohibits public or private post-secondary institutions of education from entering into contracts with student financial aid management firms unless contracts meet certain requirements. Requires HECC to submit a report on the reviews the fee schedule(s) of a third-party financial firm(s) with which a public or private post-secondary institution of ed has entered into or renewed a contract, including the potential costs to the institution and its students as a result of the listed fees. | 2/25/14 public hearing and possible work session scheduled. |
| **14** | HB4116A | Relating to assistance for community college students, appropriating money | Directs CCWD and HECC to jointly establish grant program for purpose of distributing moneys to increase number of underserved, low-income and first-generation college-bound students who enroll in community college and make progress toward degree or certificate. Sunsets program on July 1, 2015. Appropriates General Fund to CCWD for grant program.  | 2/12/14 Referred to Ways and Means by prior reference |
| **15** | HB4121 | Relating to financial administration of CCWD; appropriating money. | Appropriates moneys to General Fund to CCWD for child care expenses of community college students. | 2/10/14 Public hearing held |
| **16** | HB4123A | Relating to undergraduate composition at universities with a governing board | Requires HECC to establish for every entering undergraduate class at each public university with governing board minimum percentage of students who must be Oregon residents. Required HECC to develop standards to ensure university compliance with residency requirements and implementation plan for these standards by 12/31/14. | 2/3/14 Referred to Higher Education and Workforce Development |
| **17** | HB4127A | Relating to membership of the OEIB | Requires that majority of members of OEIB be public educational professionals who work, or have worked, on a regular basis in public education setting. Requires that 4 or more members of board represent interests of, work, or have worked on a regular basis in public education from Kindergarten through grade 12. Applies to board membership on or after January 1, 2015. | 2/25/14 Possible work session scheduled. |
| **18** | HB4147 | Relating to higher education | Requires Governor to appoint HECC as voting members one student from community college, and one student each from EOU, OIT, SOU, WOU, U of O, OSU and PSU. Requires each university with governing board that has graduate program to include both graduate student and undergraduate student as voting members of governing board. Requires Governor to conduct formal review on whether to remove member of governing board whose ability to serve is questioned by two-thirds vote of university’s student senate and faculty senate. | 2/5/14 Public hearing scheduled |
| **19** | SB1524B | Relating to community college costs. | Directs HECC to examine viability of program allowing students who graduated from high school in state or who completed grade 12 to attend community college for specified without paying tuition and fees. Directs HECC to submit report interim legislative committees on education no later than September 30, 2014. | 2/24/14 Second reading |
| **20** | SB1525A | Relating to education | Grants HECC authority to enter into and administer interstate agreements regarding provision of post-secondary distance education. Clarifies relationship between HECC and OEIB. Revised composition of State Board of Higher Education. Prevents faculty & non-faculty staff members of university governing board from taking part in board discussions relating to collective bargaining. Clarifies legislative intent on how constitutional references to State Board of Higher Education are interpreted. Reestablishes work group to explore options for optimal regional education delivery systems. Sunsets work group on date of 2015 legislative regular session convening. Clarifies applicability of PERS to universities w/ governing boards. Revises date by with EOU, OIT, SOU & WOU must notify SBE of their intent to become universities w/ governing boards. | 2/24/14 Work session scheduled. |
| **21** | SB1566A | Relating to State Workforce Investment Board | Declares state public policy to promote coordinated provision of education, employment, economic development and job training. Declares state public policy to promote coordinated provision of education, employment, economic development and job training. Assigns new duties to State Workforce Investment Board. Directs Governor to appoint representative of local workforce investment board to State Workforce Investment Board. Requires local workforce investment boards to submit local plans to State Workforce Investment Board for approval. Abolishes regional workforce committees. | 2/24/14 second reading. |
| **22** | SB1574 | Related to accelerated learning | Clarifies that standards for dual credit programs must establish manner by which students in grades 9 through 12 may earn course credit for both high school and community college or public university. Modifies duties of Accelerated Learning Committee. | 2/24/14 Speaker signed |
| **23** | SB1581 | Relating to voter registration | Directs public universities and community colleges to increase voter registration access and information. Prohibits public universities and community colleges from considering student voter registration status when determining resident or nonresident classification for tuition purposes.  | 2/19/14 Public hearing held |

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