

House Bill 2311

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SUMMARY

The following summary is not prepared by the sponsors of the measure and is not a part of the body thereof subject to consideration by the Legislative Assembly. It is an editor's brief statement of the essential features of the measure **as introduced**.

Makes 40-40-20 higher education goals relate to Oregonians completing education, rather than to all adult Oregonians.

Requires Higher Education Coordinating Commission, in coordination with State Workforce Investment Board, to establish educational attainment goals for adult Oregonians that align with current and projected workforce needs.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

Relating to the purpose of higher education; creating new provisions; and amending ORS 350.014.

Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:

SECTION 1. ORS 350.014 is amended to read:

350.014. (1) The Legislative Assembly declares that the mission of all education beyond high school in Oregon includes *[achievement of the following]* **ensuring that by 2025, when adult Oregonians complete their education:**

(a) *[Ensure that]* At least 40 percent *[of adult Oregonians]* have earned a bachelor's degree or higher;

(b) *[Ensure that]* At least 40 percent *[of adult Oregonians]* have earned an associate's degree or a post-secondary credential as their highest level of educational attainment; and

(c) *[Ensure that]* The remaining 20 percent or less *[of all adult Oregonians]* have earned a high school diploma, an extended or modified high school diploma or the equivalent of a high school diploma as their highest level of educational attainment.

(2) The earning of a post-secondary credential described in subsection (1)(b) of this section may be satisfied by adult Oregonians who have completed apprenticeship programs registered with the State Apprenticeship and Training Council.

SECTION 2. (1) **The Higher Education Coordinating Commission, in coordination with the State Workforce Investment Board, shall establish by rule educational attainment goals for adult Oregonians who are not currently enrolled in a kindergarten through grade 12 school, an institution of higher education or another post-secondary training program.**

(2) The educational attainment goals established under this section shall:

(a) Be associated with current and projected job opportunities for adult Oregonians; and

(b) Be designed to promote labor market success.

NOTE: Matter in **boldfaced** type in an amended section is new; matter *[italic and bracketed]* is existing law to be omitted. New sections are in **boldfaced** type.