

**HOUSE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER EDUCATION, INNOVATION, AND  
WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT**

February 16, 2015  
08:00 AM

Hearing Room D

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Rep. Tobias Read, Chair  
Rep. Joe Gallegos, Vice-Chair  
Rep. Gene Whisnant, Vice-Chair  
Rep. Cedric Hayden  
Rep. Mark Johnson  
Rep. Caddy McKeown  
Rep. Mike Nearman  
Rep. Jeff Reardon

**MEMBER(S) EXCUSED:** Rep. Jennifer Williamson

**STAFF PRESENT:** Victoria Cox, Committee Administrator  
Zach Larmer, Committee Assistant

**EXHIBITS:** Exhibits from this meeting are available [here](#)

**MEASURES/ISSUES:** HB 2411 – Work Session  
Informational Meeting  
Workforce Development System Overview

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**00:00:10** Meeting Called to Order  
**00:00:11** Chair Read  
  
**00:00:22** **HB 2411 - Work Session**  
**00:00:23** Chair Read  
**00:00:44** MOTION: VICE-CHAIR GALLEGOS MOVES HB 2411 WITHOUT  
RECOMMENDATION AND BE REFERRED TO HOUSE COMMITTEE  
ON EDUCATION  
  
**00:01:00** Rep. Johnson  
**00:01:24** Vice-Chair Whisnant  
**00:02:11** VOTE: 7-0-2  
AYES: JOHNSON, McKEOWN, NEARMAN, REARDON, GALLEGOS,  
WHISNANT, READ  
EXCUSED: HAYDEN, WILLIAMSON

**00:02:15**     **Workforce Development System Overview - Informational Meeting**  
**00:02:16**     Chair Read  
**00:03:20**     Elana Pirtle-Guiney, Governor's Workforce and Labor Policy Advisor,  
                 Governor's Office  
**00:10:13**     Rep. Johnson  
**00:12:30**     EXHIBIT 1: Lisa Nisenfeld, Director, Oregon Employment Department  
**00:20:45**     Rep. McKeown  
**00:24:19**     Rep. Reardon  
**00:30:56**     Rep. Hayden  
**00:34:19**     Vice-Chair Gallegos  
**00:38:03**     Rep. Nearman  
**00:50:05**     Karen Humelbaugh, Workforce Division Director, Department of  
                 Community Colleges and Workforce Development  
**01:07:21**     EXHIBIT 2: Kristina Payne, Executive Director, Lane Workforce  
                 Partnership  
**01:17:04**     Jennifer Adams, HR Director, Bulk Handling Systems (BHS)  
**01:22:57**     Connie Green, President, Tillamook Bay Community College  
**01:33:45**     Ben Cannon, Executive Director, Higher Education Coordinating  
                 Commission  
**01:53:54**     Meeting Adjourned