



Docket Item:

Legislative Report for HB 2353, National Career Readiness Certificate Program.

Summary:

Section 5 of HB 2353 (2011) requires a report to provide data and recommendations on the National Career Readiness Certificate (NCRC) program. This report provides 1) the number of students enrolled in an Oregon community college who utilized the services provided by the program during the 2016-2017 academic year, and 2) recommendations for improving the program.

Two notable aspects of this year's report are: 1) both the databases at HECC and the Employment Department have been updated. Comparisons between the new and old systems should be made with caution as the core assumption in the data collection may have changed. 2) ACT announced significant updates to the testing platform and the assessments themselves. The updates will go into effect in Winter, 2018.

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NCRC 2017 report

Staff Recommendation:

Review and approve the report. Forward the report to appropriate legislative committees.