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SUMMARY

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.

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.

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

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

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

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

15 (b) Be designed to promote labor market success.

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