

Hearing set on proposal to revamp teacher education

Major changes in the teacher-education programs at Oregon's public 4-year colleges and universities will be the topic of a public hearing in Springfield Wednesday.

The changes were proposed by the Legislative Committee on Teacher Education, and endorsed by the State Board of Higher Education.

The new teacher-education program would require elementary- and secondary-education majors to complete five years of college and earn a graduate-

level, professional master's degree in teacher education.

Undergraduates would not be able to major in education if the proposal is adopted.

Prospective teachers would be required to earn a bachelor's degree in an area outside of education.

In addition, the new teacher-education program would require graduates to pass a subject-matter examination in their respective disciplines.

Prospective teachers would be re-

quired to complete prerequisites as undergraduates before entering the fifth-year teacher-education program.

Oregon currently has five teacher-education programs in the state.

Oregon State University and Western Oregon State College offer a joint program in education. Eastern Oregon and Southern Oregon state colleges each offer education degrees, as do Portland State University and the University of Oregon.

The changes in teacher-education pro-

grams have the support of Oregon Senate President John Kitzhaber and House Speaker Vera Katz, co-chairpersons of the Legislative teacher-education committee.

Supporters of the plan say it will greatly improve the quality of teachers and the status of the teaching profession in Oregon's public schools.

The public hearing will be from 4-7 p.m. at the Springfield High School library, 875 N. 7th St.



Memo

To: All interested sales representatives

From: Oregon Daily Emerald Sales Department

Date: April 21, 1987

Re: Advertising Sales Representative recruitment open house.

The ODE Advertising Sales Department is looking for dedicated, sharp, and energetic advertising sales personnel for fall term. All students interested in the position are encouraged to attend our open house Thursday, April 30, 1987, Room 337 EMU. Refreshments will be served.