

**75th OREGON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY – 2009 Regular Session
STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY**

MEASURE: SB 5545

Joint Committee on Ways and Means

**Carrier – House: Rep. Galizio
Carrier – Senate: Sen. Monroe**

Revenue: No revenue impact

Fiscal: Minimal fiscal impact, no statement issued

Action: Do Pass

Vote: 21 – 0 – 1

House

Yeas: Buckley, C. Edwards, D. Edwards, Galizio, Garrard, Gilman, Jenson, Kotek, Nathanson, Richardson, Shields, G. Smith

Nays:

Exc:

Senate

Yeas: Bates, Carter, Girod, Johnson, Monroe, Nelson, Verger, Walker, Whitsett

Nays:

Exc: Winters

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Meeting Date: June 22, 2090

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Approves five fee increases implemented by the Oregon Student Assistance Commission, Office of Degree Authorization (ODA).

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Anticipated revenues

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: No amendment.

BACKGROUND: ORS 346.606(2)(b) authorizes the Oregon Student Assistance Commission, Office of Degree Authorization to increase its fees annually by the U.S. City Average Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (All Items) from the preceding year as published by the Bureau of Labor Statistics of the United States Department of Labor. ODA increased its fees on July 1, 2007. Without ratification of the increase through adoption of this bill, the fees will be reduced by an estimated 2.4 percent.