2009 Regular Legislative Session FISCAL ANALYSIS OF PROPOSED LEGISLATION Prepared by the Oregon Legislative Fiscal Office

MEASURE NUMBER: HB 3384 STATUS: A Engrossed

SUBJECT: Permits recipient of Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) to continue to be

enrolled in educational institution if TANF caseload declines from previous year

GOVERNMENT UNIT AFFECTED: Department of Human Services

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EXPENDITURES:

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EFFECTIVE DATE: On Passage

LOCAL GOVERNMENT MANDATE: This bill does not affect local governments' service levels or shared revenues sufficient to trigger Section 15, Article XI of the Oregon Constitution.

ANALYSIS: This measure permits eligible recipients of Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) to continue to be enrolled in an educational institution if the TANF caseload declines from the previous year. Currently, the number of parents that can be enrolled is limited to one percent of the number of households receiving TANF on January 1 of the calendar year. This bill would allow current educational enrollees to continue their enrollment even if caseloads decline in subsequent years.

Passage of this bill will have no fiscal impact to the Department of Human Services (DHS). The provisions of this bill codify current TANF program practices.