Senate Bill 882

Sponsored by COMMITTEE ON FINANCE AND REVENUE

SUMMARY

The following summary is not prepared by the sponsors of the measure and is not a part of the body thereof subject to consideration by the Legislative Assembly. It is an editor's brief statement of the essential features of the measure **as introduced.**

Allows entire amount of contributions to college savings network accounts to be subtracted from federal taxable income, with limit on amount of subtraction per tax year. Allows unused subtraction to be carried forward to unlimited number of succeeding tax years.

Applies to tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2009.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

Relating to subtraction for contributions to college savings network accounts; creating new provisions; and amending ORS 316.699.

Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:

SECTION 1. ORS 316.699 is amended to read:

- 316.699. (1) There shall be subtracted from federal taxable income the amount contributed to a college savings network account established under ORS 348.841 to 348.873.
- (2) Notwithstanding subsection (1) of this section, a subtraction under this section may not exceed the lesser of:
- (a) \$4,000 [for the] in each tax year if the taxpayer files a joint return, or \$2,000 [for the] in each tax year if the taxpayer files a return other than a joint return; and
- (b) If an amount is carried forward to a succeeding tax year under subsection [(3)] (4) of this section, the balance in the college savings network account at the close of the tax year for which the subtraction is being made.
- (3)(a) The Department of Revenue shall annually adjust the maximum subtraction allowable under this section according to the cost-of-living adjustment for the calendar year. The department shall make this adjustment by multiplying the amount in subsection (2) of this section by the percentage (if any) by which the monthly averaged U.S. City Average Consumer Price Index for the 12 consecutive months ending August 31 of the prior calendar year exceeds the monthly averaged U.S. City Average Consumer Price Index for the 12 consecutive months ending August 31, 2007.
- (b) As used in this subsection, "U.S. City Average Consumer Price Index" means the U.S. City Average Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (All Items) as published by the Bureau of Labor Statistics of the United States Department of Labor.
- (4) Any amounts contributed to a college savings network account that are not subtracted from federal taxable income because of the monetary limitations imposed by subsection (2) of this section may be carried forward [for four succeeding tax years] and subtracted from federal taxable income in any [of those] succeeding tax years in an amount that does not exceed the monetary limitations imposed by subsection (2) of this section.
- (5) The amount contributed to a college savings network account may be subtracted from a preceding tax year if the contribution is made before the taxpayer files a return or before the 15th

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day of the fourth month following the closing of the taxpayer's tax year, whichever is earlier.

SECTION 2. The amendments to ORS 316.699 by section 1 of this 2009 Act apply to tax
years beginning on or after January 1, 2009.