75th OREGON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY – 2010 Special Session MEASURE: HB 3702 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY CARRIER: Sen. Morse

Senate Committee on Education and General Government

REVENUE: No revenue impact **FISCAL:** No fiscal impact

Action: Do Pass **Vote:** 4 - 0 - 1

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Meeting Dates: 2/17

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Permits, rather than requires, Oregon Student Assistance Commission to give priority to full-time students if funds are not available to award grants to all students qualified for Oregon Opportunity Grants. Declares emergency; effective upon passage.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

• Provisions of the measure

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: No amendment.

BACKGROUND: Currently, ORS 348.250 requires the Oregon Student Assistance Commission to prioritize awarding Oregon Opportunity Grants to full-time students if funds are not available to award grants to all qualified students. House Bill 3702 eliminates this requirement and instead permits the Commission to prioritize full-time students for awards if all qualified students cannot be awarded grants.