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RE: HB 2021 ?

Rep. Michael Dembrow, Co-chair
Rep. Mark Johnson, Co-chair
House Subcommittee on Higher Education
Oregon State Capitol
900 Court St NE
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Chair Co-chairs,

We support language to move fee adjustments to rule so that reasonable yet moderate increases can be periodically explored, rather than such large leaps. The agency expects to see an extra \$197,000 in the next biennium from increased fees to be used to hire more staff and deliver more services to schools. We hope the agency will use the fees to summarize and publish the results of the career colleges annual reporting of outcomes delivered so that information can be delivered to the legislature and other policymakers on the impact of career colleges to Oregon's workforce development.

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