

**Higher Education Coordinating Commission
Office of Degree Authorization
Private Career Schools Program
2013-15 Governor's Budget**



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- **Higher Education Coordinating Commission**
 - Established by SB 242 (2011) and modified by SB 1538 (2011)
 - Authorized to hire an executive director
 - No budget established for the 2011-13 biennium

- **Office of Degree Authorization**
 - Transferred from the Oregon Student Access Commission to the HECC effective July 1, 2012
 - Funded by General Fund and fees for program review and degree validation
 - Budget authority for 2011-13 biennium retained with OSAC
 - Senate Bill 102 restructures and increases fees for degree authorization

- **Private Career Schools**

- Scheduled to transfer from the Department of Education to the HECC effective July 1, 2013
- Transfer includes State Approving Agency section that approves degree and certificate programs offered by private, for-profit institutions under veterans benefit programs
- Funded with fees for licensing career schools, Tuition Protection Fund assessments, US Department of Veterans Administration contract, and General Fund support
- House Bill 2185 increases private school licensing fees

- **Proposed budgets within Department of Post-Secondary Education and Workforce Development:**
 - HECC: \$1,656,667 million General Fund and 6 positions (6.00 FTE)
 - ODA: \$852,382 Other Funds and 4 positions (3.50 FTE)
 - PCS: \$711,034 Other Funds, \$322,959, \$200,000 Other Funds Non-limited, 6 positions (5.00 FTE)
 - ✦ Adjustment: \$163,494 General Fund and 2 positions (1.50 FTE)
- **Program budgets were not developed with the intent of operating a stand-alone agency**