

Thank you representative for your valuable time and I wish you good luck in your current session. As a student in the Oregon public education system who is just one year away from the nightmare that is college applications, I cannot tell you enough how important a bill making its way through the works is to me and my classmates. SB 11 is a big deal, and I really hope that we the students have earned your vote to help us afford college and work our ways to the American dream. I know it sounds clichéd, but education, higher education, is everything in today's world and for any driven student to miss out on that because of financial limitations is a loss to everyone. Oregon is the fifth last state in the Union in terms of higher education spending, an article on it made the front page of the Oregonian, "The State lags nation in higher ed spending" was the title. There are a lot of statistics about how much life sucks once college is over and the student loans have to be repaid (all \$26,000 of them), but whoever is reading this probably already knows this. Email a student; talk to your own children if you have any, there is a wealth of human beings that could use that extra investment, investment that you probably can help them receive. Thank you for your time.

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