

**77<sup>th</sup> OREGON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY – 2013 Session  
STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY**

**MEASURE: SB 102**

**Joint Committee on Ways and Means**

**Carrier – House: Rep. Frederick  
Carrier – Senate: Sen. Monroe**

**Revenue:** No revenue impact

**Fiscal:** Fiscal statement issued

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**Action:** Do Pass

**Vote:** 19 – 7 – 0

House

Yeas: Barker, Buckley, Frederick, Huffman, Jenson, Komp, McLane, Nathanson, Read,  
Smith, Tomei, Williamson

Nays: Freeman, Hanna, Richardson

Exc:

Senate

Yeas: Bates, Devlin, Edwards, Hansell, Johnson, Monroe, Steiner Hayward

Nays: Girod, Thomsen, Whitsett, Winters

Exc:

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**Meeting Date:** June 14, 2013

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**WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:** Revises fee structure for schools requiring approval of Higher Education Coordinating Commission (HECC) to confer or offer to confer academic degree or provide services leading to degree. Declares emergency, effective on passage

**ISSUES DISCUSSED:**

- Last time fees were increased (2005)

**EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT:** No amendment.

**BACKGROUND:** The bill relates to the Office of Degree Authorization (ODA), which since July 1, 2012 has been operated under the authority of the HECC. The measure attempts to address the significant issue of ensuring that ODA has the flexibility and funding to fulfill its important responsibilities under law.