



Pay it Forward Pilot Program

HOUSE BILL 2662

Program Outline



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Sponsored by Representative SMITH WARNER, Senator DEMBROW, Representatives WILLIAMSON, BUCKLEY,
Representative GORSEK (Pression filed.)

SUMMARY

The following summary is not prepared by the sponsors of the measure and is not a part of the body thereof subject to consideration by the Legislative Assembly. It is an editor's brief statement of the essential features of the measure as introduced.

Establishes Pay It Forward program. Requires Higher Education Coordinating Commission to establish parameters of program by rule and for Office of Student Access and Completion to administer program.

Establishes Pay It Forward Implementation Fund.
Specifies that Pay It Forward program may only proceed if office determines there are sufficient moneys in fund. Permits office to implement limited scope pilot program.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

1 Relating to Pay It Forward program.

2 Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:

3 **SECTION 1.** As used in sections 1 to 6 of this 2015 Act:

4 (1) "Applicant" means an individual who has applied to be a participant in the Pay It
5 Forward program by submitting an application to the Office of Student Access and Com-
6 pletion.

7 (2) "Covered costs" means the costs of higher education designated by rule by the Higher
8 Education Coordinating Commission to be paid by the Pay It Forward program.

9 (3) "Institution" means an accredited institution of higher education that the Higher
10 Education Coordinating Commission has declared eligible to receive payments from the Of-
11 fice of Student Access and Completion through the Pay It Forward program.

12 (4) "Participant" means a successful applicant who is accepted as a student into the Pay
13 It Forward program by the Office of Student Access and Completion.

14 (5) "Payment period" means the period of time established by rule by the Higher Educa-
15 tion Coordinating Commission relative to each participant, during which participants remit
16 a percentage of their gross annual income to the office in order to pay for participating in
17 the program.

18 (6) "Program" or "Pay It Forward program" means the program described in sections 1
19 to 6 of this 2015 Act.

20 **SECTION 2.** (1)(a) The Higher Education Coordinating Commission shall by rule establish
21 eligibility requirements for applicants and institutions to participate in the Pay It Forward
22 program.

23 (b) As part of the Pay It Forward program eligibility requirements, the commission may
24 by rule require applicants to agree to release information relating to income, educational
25 attainment and other demographic information to the Office of Student Access and Com-
26 pletion.

27 (2) The commission shall by rule establish a process for selecting applicants for partic-
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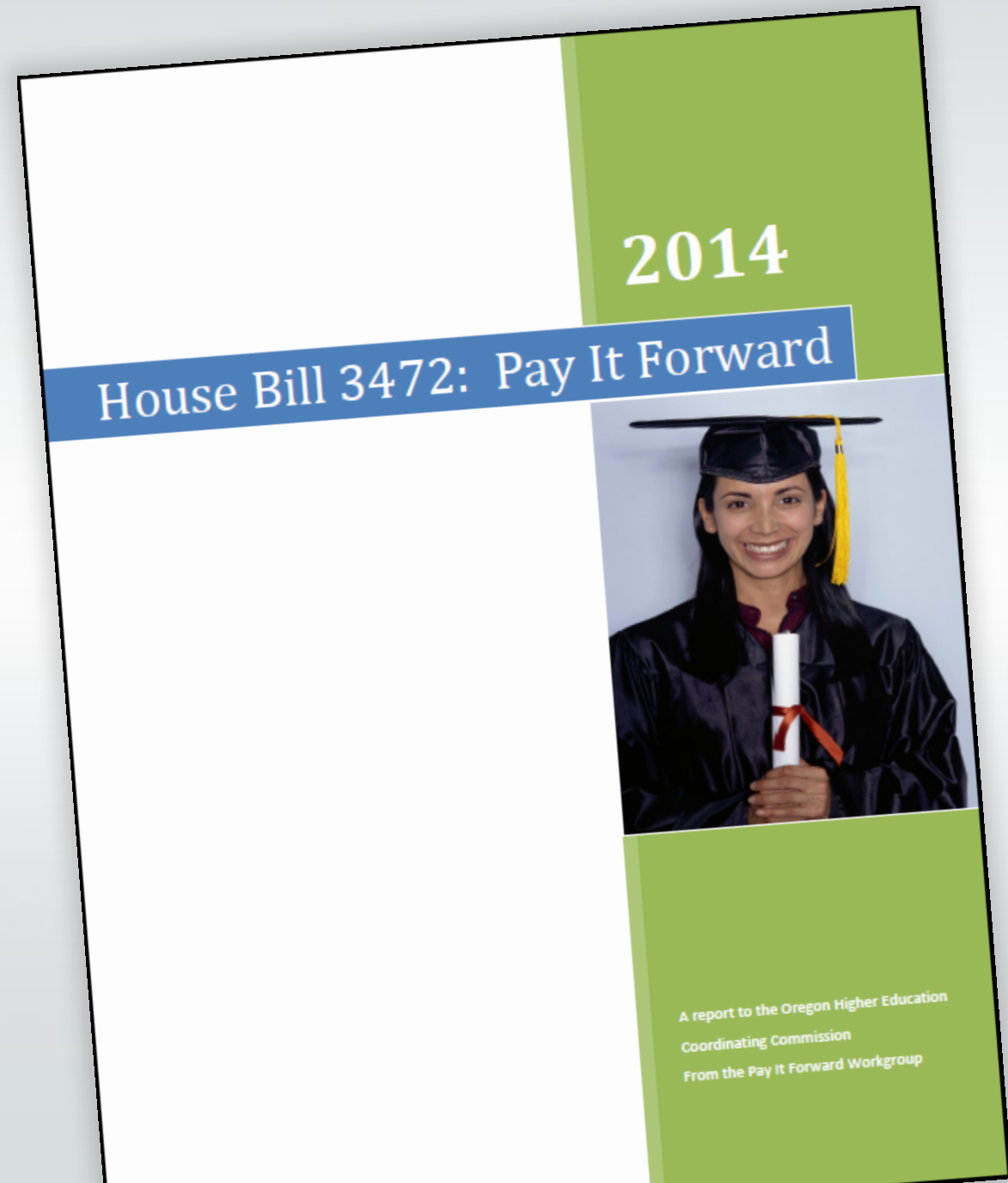
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New sections are in boldfaced type.

- Establishes OSAC rulemaking authority regarding application. *(Sections 1-2)*
- Procedures and rulemaking authority for making and accepting payment. *(Sections 3-4)*
- Establishes Pay It Forward Implementation Fund, with broad receipts authority. *(Section 5)*
- Provides that Sections 1-4 only take effect once the implementation fund is sufficient to support a pilot program. *(Section 6)*

HECC Report

Adopted September 2014

- Pilot description
- Voluntary and variable participation
- Program cost estimates
- Participation and payment parameters

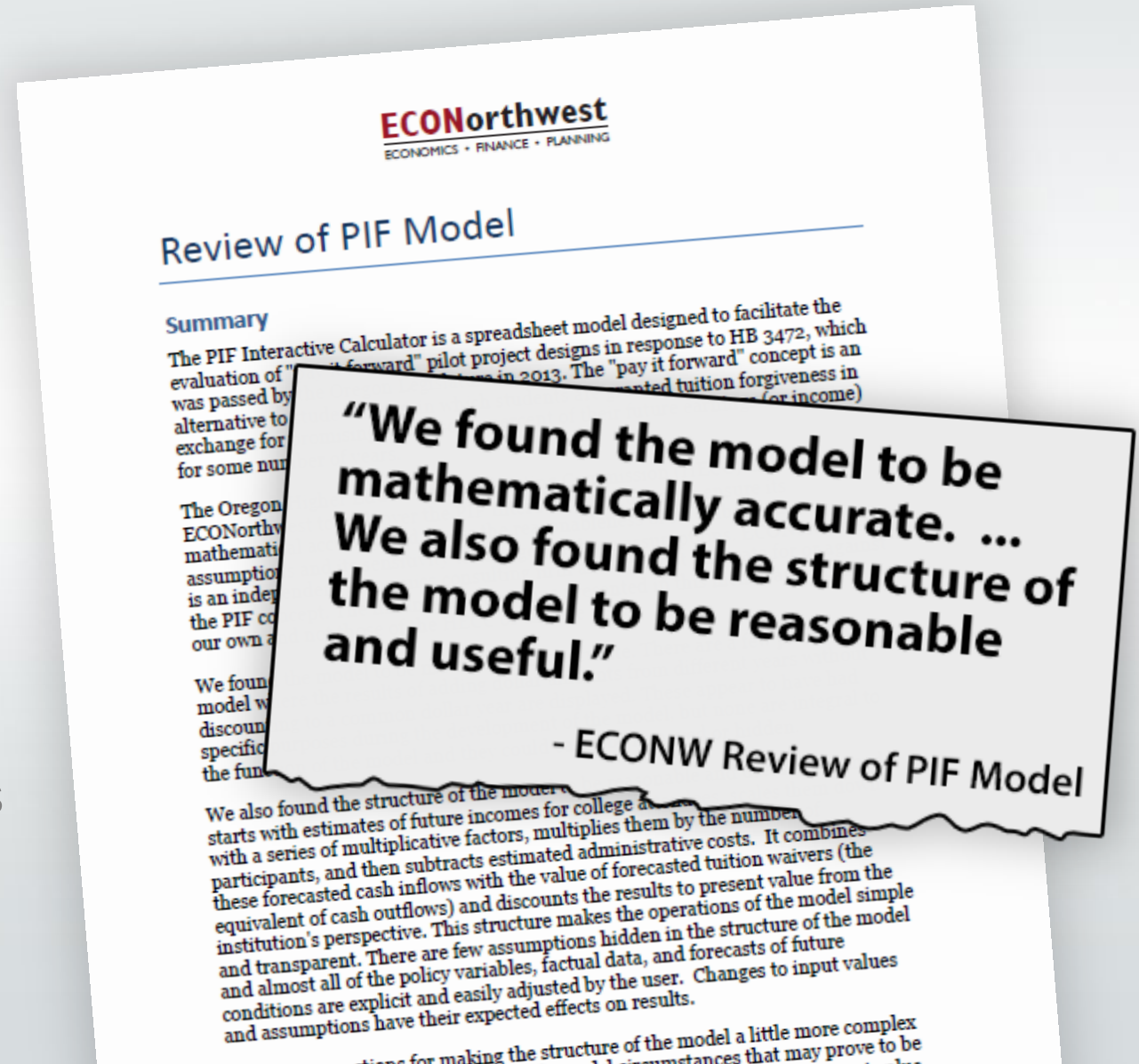


Economic Opportunity Institute / ECONorthwest

- PIF Interactive Calculator
- ECONorthwest Review

ECONorthwest Suggestions:

- Improve characterization of adverse selection
(Awaiting practical data)
- Hone certain variables
(Some changes made)
- Hone discretionary assumptions
(Existing flexibility is sufficient)



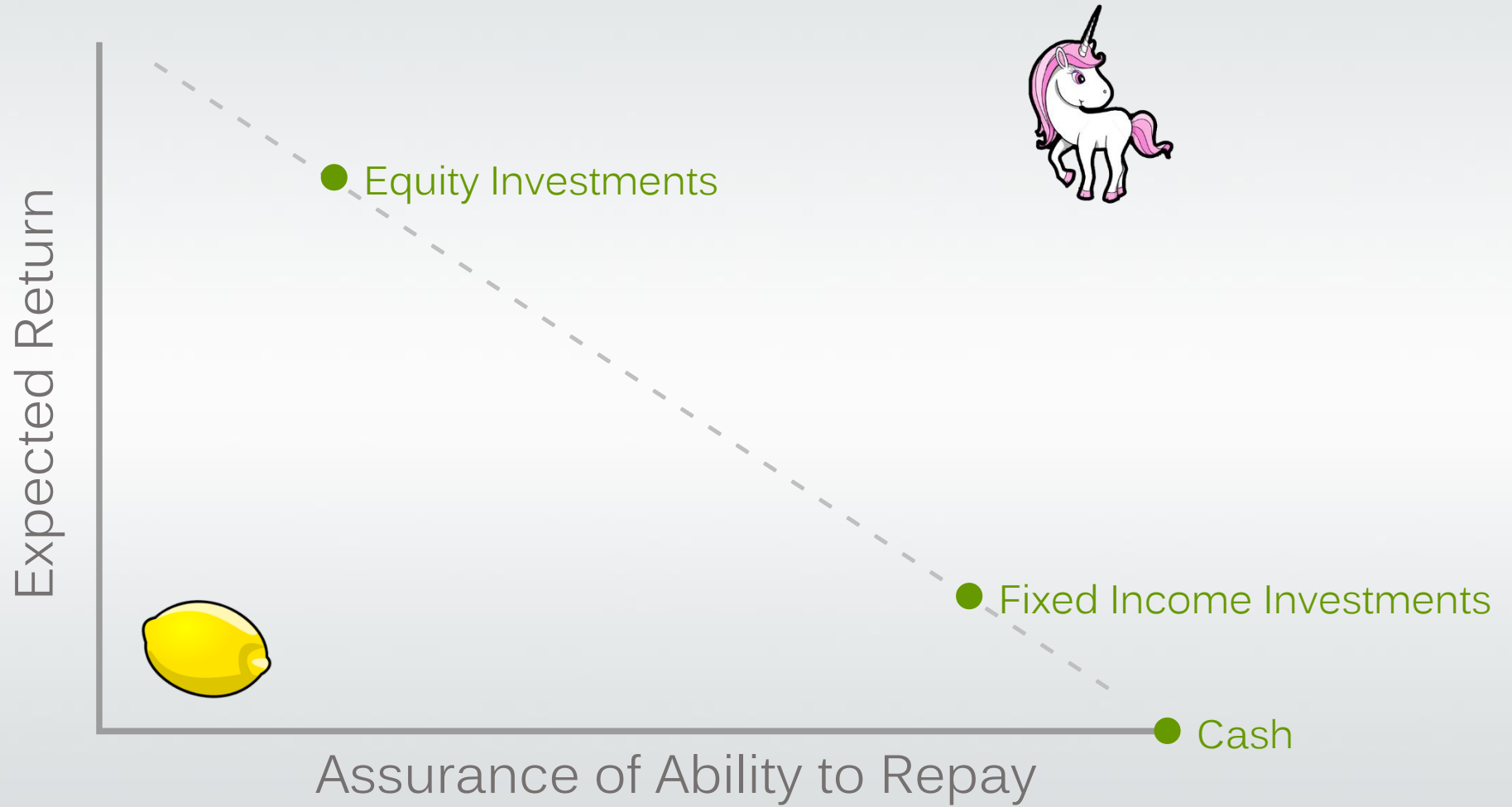
Additional Options for Students



Traditional Loans

Pay It Forward

Economic Value of Risk Mitigation



Flexibility Examples



Student 1

Year 1:
CC; Family Contribution
Year 2:
CC; Pay It Forward
Year 3:
University; Pay It Forward
Year 4:
University; Pay It Forward

2.75%



Student 2

Year 1:
CC; Pay It Forward
Year 2:
CC; Pay It Forward

1.50%



Student 3

Year 1:
University; Pay It Forward
Year 2:
University; Pay It Forward
Year 3:
University; Pay It Forward
Year 4:
University; Pay It Forward

4.00%

**Higher Ed
Financing Path**

**PIF Obligation
(% income / 20 yrs)**

Payout Comparison



Traditional Loans

\$24,591 @ 4.66% (10 yr)

Total payout: **\$30,500**

OSU model

(Submitted 3/6)

**Adjusted for
Personal
Contribution
of 33%**

OSU 4 yr tuition/fees: **\$36,492**

Loan: **\$24,591 (67%)**

Personal Cont.: **\$12,001 (33%)**



"Pay It Forward"

180 credits @ 4% income (20 yr)
Salary: **\$38,000/year**

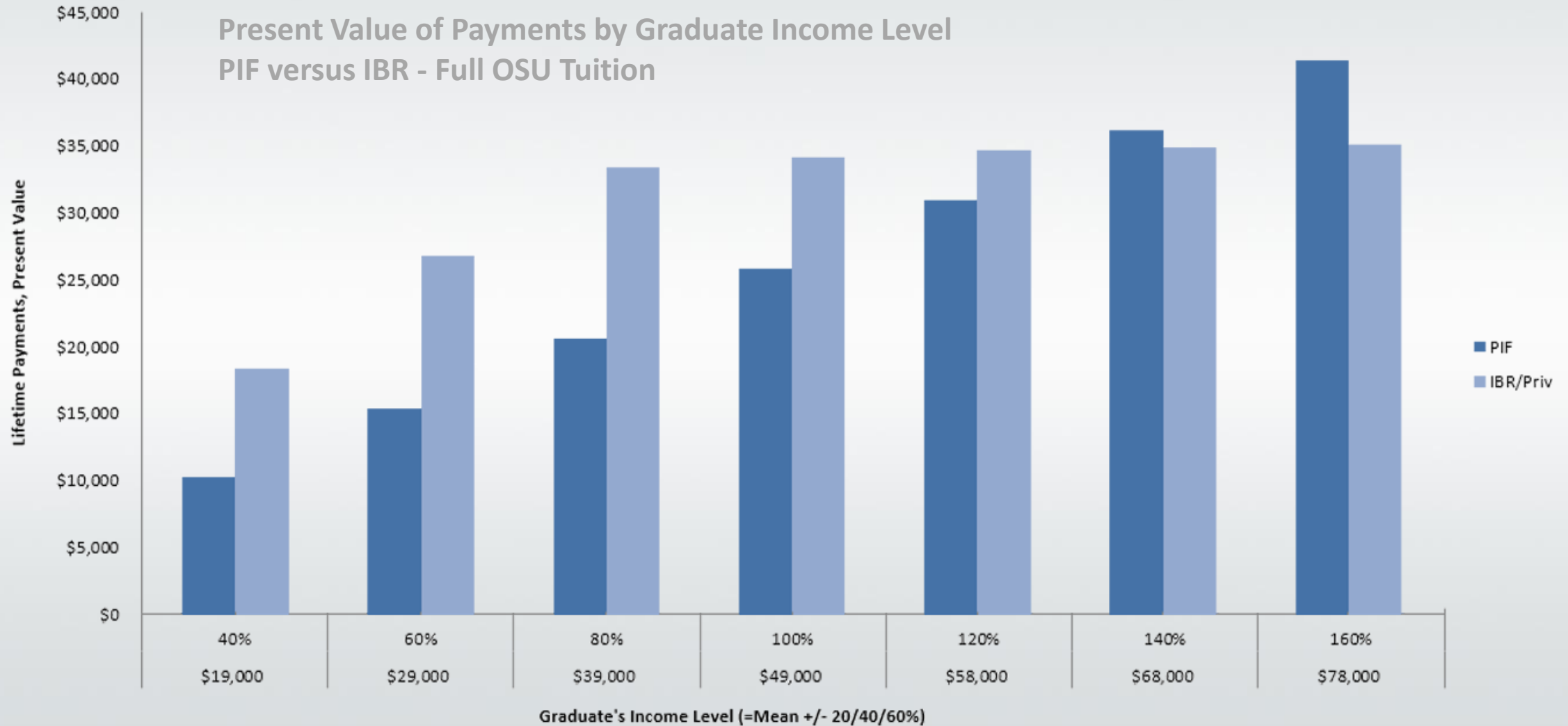
Total payout: **\$30,400**

Personal Cont.: **\$12,001 (33%)**

PIF: **120 credits @ 2.66% income**

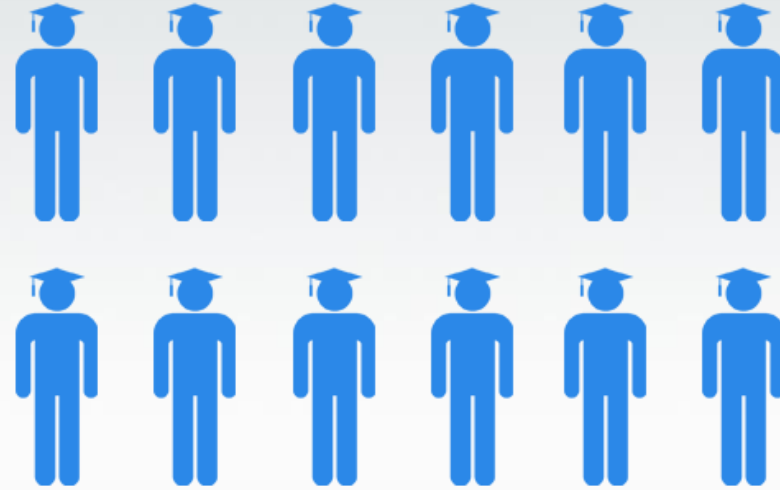
Total payout: **\$20,216**

Payout Comparison



Data Collection

Applicant Pool



Non-participants

Participants

Initial Financing

Program costs in millions per biennium

Participants/yr:	1000	600	400
Years 1-2	\$ 19.2	\$ 11.7	\$ 7.8
Years 3-4	\$ 36.8	\$ 22.2	\$ 14.9

(Based on a weighted average tuition among OUS campuses and community college campuses.)

Source: HECC Report from Pay It Forward Workgroup

There is no obligation to the Legislature to continue or to increase funding.



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