
MEMORANDUM

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To: *Education Subcommittee*

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Date: May 12, 2015

Subject: *HB 2409*
Work Session Recommendations

HB 2409 - A relates to student aid.

The measure, amendments, and original staff measure summary are available on the Oregon Legislative Information System (OLIS).

The measure previously had a public hearing and work session in the House Committee on Higher Education, Innovation, and Workforce Development and was recommended as do pass with amendments and referred to Ways and Means by prior reference.

The measure, with the –A2 amendment, has minimal fiscal impact to the Higher Education Coordinating Commission (HECC) assuming that the scholarships contained in the bill do not receive any additional funding.

Amendment

The proposed – A2 amendment to the measure removes specific requirements that current or former foster children must meet in order to be awarded a scholarship by the HECC. The amendment also removes language regarding award amounts and inserts language permitting the HECC to determine the award amounts based on funds that are made available for the award year.

Motion: Move the -A2 amendment to HB 2409 .

Measure as Modified

The measure, as amended, is recommended to be moved to the full Committee on Joint Ways and Means.

Motion: Move HB 2409 to the full committee with a “do pass” recommendation, as amended.

Assignment of Carriers

Full: _____

1st Chamber: _____

2nd Chamber: _____

FISCAL IMPACT OF PROPOSED LEGISLATION

Measure: HB 2409 - A2

Seventy-Eighth Oregon Legislative Assembly – 2015 Regular Session
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*Only Impacts on Original or Engrossed
Versions are Considered Official*

Prepared by: Krista McDowell
Reviewed by: Doug Wilson, Paul Siebert
Date: 5/15/2015

Measure Description:

Repeals unfunded higher education loan, scholarship and grant programs.

Government Unit(s) Affected:

Higher Education Coordinating Commission

Analysis:

The proposed legislation has been determined to have
MINIMAL EXPENDITURE IMPACT
on state or local government.

While this individual measure has a “Minimal” fiscal impact, an agency may incur a net fiscal impact greater than minimal depending on the cumulative impact of all measures enacted into law that affect the agency.

This fiscal impact assumes that the scholarships contained in the bill, which are awarded by the Higher Education Coordinating Commission, do not receive additional funding.

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO
A-ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL 2409**

1 On page 4 of the printed A-engrossed bill, line 23, after “child” insert a
2 period and delete the rest of the line.

3 Delete lines 24 through 27.

4 In line 28, delete “Except as provided in this subsection,”.

5 In line 29, after the first “amount” insert “to be determined by the com-
6 mission based on the funds that are made available for the awarding year.”
7 and delete the rest of the line.

8 Delete lines 30 through 32.

9 In line 35, after “to” insert “apply for”.

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