

SB 932

Relating to cost of attending public universities

SB 932 broadens eligibility requirements for certain state scholarships to students exempted from paying nonresident tuition. Currently, the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (or, FAFSA) is what is used to determine students' eligibility for the Oregon Opportunity Grants. However, this bill expands Oregon Opportunity Grant eligibility to many students who are not eligible to file a FAFSA, therefore a new website and application will need to be developed specifically for these students.

The Joint Committee on Ways and Means previously approved this bill, and it has passed the Senate.

The -B3 amendment resolves conflicts with House Bill 2409 which repealed certain statutes relating to Higher Education Coordinating Commission scholarships which are no longer awarded nor funded.

I recommend SB 932 be amended by the -B3 conflict amendment and be reported out do pass, as amended.