

At the request of Higher Education Coordinating Commission

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO
SENATE BILL 1540**

1 Delete lines 4 through 17 of the printed bill and insert:

2 **“SECTION 1. (1) The Higher Education Coordinating Commission,**
3 **in consultation with Oregon post-secondary institutions of education,**
4 **shall conduct a study to determine the best method of increasing the**
5 **number of mathematics majors at Oregon universities.**

6 **“(2) The study shall:**

7 **“(a) Consider various potential methodologies for reaching the goal**
8 **set forth in subsection (1) of this section, including but not limited to**
9 **the State of Oregon providing financial support for tuition waivers;**
10 **and**

11 **“(b) Evaluate the costs and benefits to the State of Oregon in pur-**
12 **suing the goal set forth in subsection (1) of this section.**

13 **“(3) The commission shall submit a report on the study to the in-**
14 **terim legislative committees on higher education no later than Janu-**
15 **ary 15, 2017.**

16 **“SECTION 2. This 2016 Act being necessary for the immediate**
17 **preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is**
18 **declared to exist, and this 2016 Act takes effect on its passage.”.**

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