

SB 5530 Joint Committee On Ways and Means SubCommittee On Capital Construction
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Introduced

(2) Moneys in the fund are continuously appropriated to the Higher Education Coordinating Commission for purposes described in section 10 of this 2017 Act.

Then State Treasurer, Ted Wheeler and I discussed using state bonds to help reduce the cost of student debt. We did not discuss the issues associated in implementing such a program.

The use of bonds to assist college student debt. Student debt delays the graduate's positive impact on the economy. In a recent conversation with the President of WOU the average time to pay off debt is 10 years

(2) Net.....to provide grants and loans to local governments for infrastructure projects, including long-range planning, research and design.

Does not define public safety. **Use the general funds.** Does not include special districts.

General. The legislator does a poor job communicating to the public, positive program outcomes.

Do you communicate the positive support of public education of k-12

Respectfully Tim Cowan