

Joint Committee On Tax Credits

Chair Hass and Members of the Committee

I ENCOURAGE PASSAGE OF SB 758 - higher education savings

I don't see this as being a big deficit to Oregon's Revenue, but I do think that providing more opportunities to save for college will encourage more people to plan for their children's higher education whether or not they participate in this program.

Planning is the first step towards making it a possibility and that's only a step from reality. Many students don't feel college is in their future because of the expense without even trying to plan. By providing opportunities for low-income families that virtually doesn't cost them anything will go a long way to encourage them to plan for what could be possible.

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