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**To:** Education Subcommittee  
**From:** Doug Wilson, Legislative Fiscal Office  
**Date:** June 28, 2017  
**Subject:** SB 5525 – Higher Education Coordinating Commission Fee Ratification Bill

SB 5525 is the fee ratification bill for the Higher Education Coordinating Commission or HECC. The agency set a fee of \$1,000 for an application from a career school in Oregon for the review and approval of a new program at the school. This fee was approved by both the HECC Commission and the Department of Administration during the interim. SB 218 (2015 Session) authorized HECC to establish this fee and it was implemented on December 1, 2015. The estimated revenues from this fee is \$32,000 per biennium.

The Legislature must approve of this fee during the 2017 Session or the fee returns to its original level which is zero.

**Final Subcommittee Action**

MOTION: I move SB 5525 to the Full Committee with a do pass recommendation.  
(VOTE)

**Carriers**

Full Committee: \_\_\_\_\_

House Floor: \_\_\_\_\_

Senate Floor: \_\_\_\_\_