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**To:** Ways and Means Full Committee

**From:** Education Subcommittee

**Re:** HB 5525 Higher Education Coordinating Commission - fee bill

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**Senator Roblan:** "SB 5525 is a fee ratification bill for the Higher Education Coordinating Commission.

HECC 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 HECC and the Department of Administration during the interim. SB 218 from the 2015 session authorized the establishment of this fee.

The Legislature must approve of this fee during the 2017 session or the fee returns to its original level.

The Education Subcommittee recommends SB 5525 be reported out do pass."