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**Joint Committee on
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To: Capital Construction Subcommittee

From: Doug Wilson, Legislative Fiscal Office

Date: July 1, 2017

Subject: SB 1032-A – Relating to the Oregon Promise program -- Work Session Recommendations

Major features of this bill with the -A4 amendments include:

- Removes \$10 million cap on Oregon Promise Program grants per fiscal year.
- Reduces the amount a person receives by \$50 for each term the person receives the grant.
- Allows students who were unable to meet the timeline for enrollment in the Oregon Promise Program because they were either officers in an agricultural student organization approved by the Department of Education or experienced a significant hardship to maintain their eligibility for the program.
- Provides flexibility to Higher Education Coordinating Commission (HECC) to limit eligibility based on Earned Family Contribution after HECC determines that are insufficient funds.
- Exempts Oregon National Guard members who have completed initial active duty training, provided House Bill 3423 becomes law, from requirement to enroll in community college courses within six months of attaining previous highest levels of education in order to qualify for Oregon Promise grant.

Recommended Changes

LFO recommends adoption of the -A4 amendment.

MOTION: I move adoption of the -A4 amendment to SB 1032. (VOTE)

Final Subcommittee Action

LFO recommends that SB 1032, as amended by the -A4 amendment, to be moved to the Ways and Means Full Committee.

MOTION: I move SB 1032, as amended, to the Full Committee with a do pass recommendation. (VOTE)

Carriers

Full Committee: _____

House Floor: _____

Senate Floor: _____