

A-Engrossed
Senate Bill 55

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SUMMARY

The following summary is not prepared by the sponsors of the measure and is not a part of the body thereof subject to consideration by the Legislative Assembly. It is an editor's brief statement of the essential features of the measure.

[Amends Oregon Promise program to remove prohibition on awarding more than \$10 million in grants per fiscal year. Makes requirement that person participating in program pay \$50 per term in tuition payable by reducing amount of grant awarded, instead of requiring separate payment by person.]

Provides that Office of Student Access and Completion may award total amount in Oregon Promise grants that exceeds \$10 million per fiscal year during biennium ending June 30, 2017.

Declares emergency, effective on passage.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

1
2 Relating to the Oregon Promise program; and declaring an emergency.

3 **Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:**

4 **SECTION 1. Notwithstanding ORS 341.522 (6), the Office of Student Access and Com-**
5 **pletion may award a total amount in grants under ORS 341.522 that exceeds \$10 million per**
6 **fiscal year during the biennium ending on June 30, 2017.**

7 **SECTION 2. This 2017 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public**
8 **peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2017 Act takes effect**
9 **on its passage.**

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NOTE: Matter in **boldfaced** type in an amended section is new; matter *[italic and bracketed]* is existing law to be omitted. New sections are in **boldfaced** type.