

B-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.

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.

Increases General Fund appropriation to Higher Education Coordinating Commission for 2015-2017 biennium for creation and implementation of Oregon Promise program.

Declares emergency, effective on passage.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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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. Notwithstanding any other law, the General Fund appropriation made to the**
8 **Higher Education Coordinating Commission by section 4, chapter 697, Oregon Laws 2015, for**
9 **the creation and implementation of the Oregon Promise program is increased by \$3,556,302.**

10 **SECTION 3. This 2017 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public**
11 **peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2017 Act takes effect**
12 **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.