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Re: Students Ordered to Active Duty, SB 1557 - Support

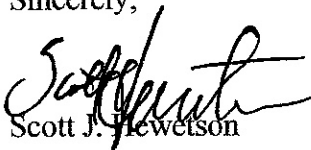
Dear Senator Thatcher,

I, Scott J. Hewetson Sr., as a veteran of the Oregon Air National Guard, support SB 1557 aka Students Ordered to Active Duty. It is my sincere belief that community colleges and public universities should be required to provide certain rights to students ordered to federal or state active duty for 30 or fewer consecutive days.

In this day and age, our National Guard members are being asked to give increasingly more to the defense of our country and service to our State and communities. This is honorable, and should be supported at the highest levels of government and codified by law. There should never be a time when answering the call to service has an adverse impact on a Guard members grade, enrollment or status in the classroom.

I support SB 1557 aka Students Ordered to Active Duty and thank you for supporting this important legislation.

Sincerely,



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