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To: Education Subcommittee

From: Tim Walker, Legislative Fiscal Office

Date: June 6, 2019

Subject: HB 2910 A – Relating to the Oregon Promise program.
Work Session Recommendations

The bill requires that a six-month period to enroll in courses to participate in the Oregon Promise Grant (OPG) program for person incarcerated or detained by, the Oregon Youth Authority (OYA) or the Department of Corrections (DOC), begins after person's period of incarceration or detention has ended while completing prior educational requirements for Oregon Promise program. In addition, the bill appropriates \$1.0 million General Fund to the Higher Education Coordinating Commission (HECC) for carrying out the provisions of ORS 341.522.

Recommended Changes

The -A9 amendment appropriates \$200,000 General Fund for the purpose of providing grants under the Oregon Promise program to persons who become eligible to participate in the program under the amendments to ORS 341.522. In addition, the -A9 amendment applies to persons who complete their highest level of education on or after January 1, 2020.

LFO recommends adoption of the -A9 amendment.

MOTION: I move adoption of the -A9 amendment to HB 2910 A. (VOTE)

Final Subcommittee Action

LFO recommends that HB 2910 A, as amended by the -A9 amendment, to be moved to the Ways and Means Full Committee.

MOTION: I move HB 2910 A, as amended, to the Full Committee with a do pass recommendation. (VOTE)

Carriers

Full Committee: _____

House Floor: _____

Senate Floor: _____