

Vote Yes on SB 485-1 to better protect Oregon students with loan debt

College affordability is more than a barrier to entry or completion. For too many students the fear of college debt and the burdens associated with repayment of loans is a barrier to dream. This is especially true for the students and families who stand to benefit the most from a college education. Low-income students and their families are more likely to have awareness of negative actions associated with debt repayment.

SB 485 would create new safeguards to better protect students and their families. This bill would set in law prudent safeguards and supports to ensure that the loan collection professionals conduct their business with the same level of good-faith as the students did when they took out the college loans.

The public universities applaud the work of the Attorney General’s Office in developing this solution. We are also grateful to Senator Taylor and Representative Power for their sponsorship of this important legislation.



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