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To: Education Subcommittee

From: Tim Walker, Legislative Fiscal Office

Date: February 23, 2022

Subject: SB 1522 A – Relating to education
Work Session Recommendations

The measure allows a high school teacher who is employed by an education service district to serve on the Transfer Council;

- Removes exemption of distance learning courses from in-state tuition provisions for military veterans;
- Exempts individuals who are granted humanitarian parole, asylum, conditional permanent residency, or temporary protected status from non-resident tuition and fees at public universities;
- Requires public universities to develop and distribute forms to graduate student employees to waive privacy rights and authorizes public universities to disclose contact information;
- Directs public universities and community colleges to provide teachers and school nurses information on the Public Services Loan Forgiveness Program;
- Makes changes to credit transfer requirements for school districts and charter schools;
- Creates an exemption from the requirement for education providers to provide menstrual products;
- Modifies eligibility requirements for homeschooled and high school equivalency students to participate in interscholastic activities;
- Directs the Department of Corrections (DOC) to develop and implement a plan to allow adults in custody (AIC) to access online education courses.
- Modifies eligibility requirements and award amounts for the Oregon Promise grant program;
- Allows the Oregon Department of Education to grant waivers from the physical education requirements for school districts and charter schools affected by natural or human-caused disaster;
- Prohibits marijuana retailers from operating within 1,000 feet of certain educational facilities;
- Makes changes to PERS eligibility requirements for part-time faculty members employed by a public charter school between August 29, 2003 and January 1, 2020;
- And allows public higher education institutions to offer health care benefits to part-time faculty.

Recommended Changes

The -A8 amendment appropriates \$680,737 General fund to DOC for central administration and administrative services and appropriates \$252,842 General Fund to DOC for correctional services. The amendment also appropriates \$136,667 General Fund to HECC for programs and operations.

LFO recommends adoption of the -A8 amendment.

Final Subcommittee Action

LFO recommends that SB 1522, as amended by the -A8 amendment, to be moved to the Ways and Means Full Committee.

Carriers

Full Committee: _____

House Floor: _____

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