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I support this bill because it acknowledges that college students need extra assistance in meeting their basic needs to stay in school and complete their education goals. The cost of living is high for many students who struggle to pay rent, buy food, purchase textbooks, and pay for transit to and from school. If we want to fill the workforce in Oregon with skilled workers, we need to support them while they are in training. Please support this bill to help students, and secure our state's economic future. Thank you.