

Enrolled Senate Bill 55

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CHAPTER

AN ACT

Relating to the Oregon Promise program; and declaring an emergency.

Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:

SECTION 1. Notwithstanding ORS 341.522 (6), the Office of Student Access and Completion may award a total amount in grants under ORS 341.522 that exceeds \$10 million per fiscal year during the biennium ending on June 30, 2017.

SECTION 2. Notwithstanding any other law, the General Fund appropriation made to the Higher Education Coordinating Commission by section 4, chapter 697, Oregon Laws 2015, for the creation and implementation of the Oregon Promise program is increased by \$3,556,302.

SECTION 3. This 2017 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2017 Act takes effect on its passage.

Passed by Senate March 9, 2017

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Lori L. Brocker, Secretary of Senate

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Peter Courtney, President of Senate

Passed by House March 27, 2017

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Tina Kotek, Speaker of House

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