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On Behalf Of:  
Committee: House Committee On Higher Education  
Measure: HB3499

Dear Committee members,

Please review HB3499 and the financial costs to the State of Oregon. This Bill excludes those individuals starting trade school training. This bill is racist, it promotes higher education for college bound students only. Many middle and lower income diverse groups will be excluded by this bill. When most of our country is divided, passing this bill would only divide Oregon residents further. Money that is needed to assist low income, homeless and drug addiction issues will be spent on higher education expenses that our state cannot afford. Our state must focus on promoting careers that improve the entire state of Oregon, not just a select group of people. Please vote NO on HB3499.