

Submitter: Cammie Stice

On Behalf Of:

Committee: Joint Committee On Ways and Means Subcommittee On Education

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Members of the Joint Committee on the Ways & Means Subcommittee on Education,

My name is CameoDawn Stice, and I am currently a student at Chemeketa Community College in the associate degree in nursing (ADN) program.

I chose to attend Chemeketa because they offer a highly reputable nursing education at a low cost and it is close to my home. As a first generation, low-income student, and mother, I understand the substantial impact higher education can have on a student's and their family's life. I have received financial aid and many scholarships from Chemeketa's foundation each term.

After I complete my RN-ADN, I plan to complete a new graduate RN residency program for 12 months, then start an RN-BSN program.

I urge you to support community colleges.

Thank you.

CameoDawn Stice