

COALITION OF OREGON SCHOOL ADMINISTRATORS

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Good Morning, Chair Hudson, Vice Chairs Fragala and Harbick, and Members of the House Committee on Higher Education and Workforce:

For the record, Parasa Chanramy with the Coalition of Oregon School Administrators.

Our membership organization represents 3,000 administrators who are school principals, central office administrators, and superintendents. In addition to our work in policy, advocacy, and professional learning work, we also lead the largest administrator preparation program – with over 400 aspiring administrators – in our state, in partnership with the University of Oregon.

We are here in support of House Bill 3030 with the -1 amendment. This bill authorizes the Higher Education Coordinating Commission to administer the Oregon Administrators Scholarship Program. Since this is an existing scholarship program, no new money would be required for this bill.

Currently, the Teacher Practices and Standards Commission administers the scholarship program, and it is the only scholarship program that they administer with limited staff.

We have been grateful for the partnership with TSPC, and look forward to strengthening our partnership with the HECC.

HECC is well-positioned to administer the scholarship program. They have established systems for managing scholarships and currently manage over 600 public and private scholarships reaching over 40,000 students. Additionally, we believe that moving the Oregon Administrators Scholarship Program to HECC's centralized scholarship management system would help simplify how applicants access this scholarship and other scholarships they may be eligible for.

Thank you again for your time today. Please vote yes on HB 3030 with the -1 amendment.



For reference: Oregon Administrator Pathway Tuition Estimates*

Public Universities	Private Universities
In-state tuition: ~\$475-\$600 per credit Out-of-state tuition: ~\$750+ per credit Total estimated cost (tuition): ~\$19K-\$24K (in-state)	Tuition: ~\$750-\$850 per credit Total estimated cost: ~\$22K-\$25K

*These estimates do not account for additional costs such as course fees, materials & textbooks, matriculation fees, building fees, technology, and transportation expenses. These added costs can significantly increase the overall program price, pushing the final total beyond the stated tuition figures. Depending on the institution and program structure, students may spend an additional **\$2,000 to \$5,000** on these expenses.