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Subject: Oregon Promise Credits Request

Higher Education Coordinating Commission
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Dear Chair Bryant,

I am writing to encourage the Higher Education Coordinating Commission to approve full-funding for Oregon Promise students taking 15 credits. Students in college are usually told to take 15 credits so they can graduate on time. By limiting them to 12 credits under the Oregon Promise, we risk sending them a mixed message. So I hope this rule can be changed and the limit raised to 15 by winter term this year. I can assure you legislators understood “full time” students with the Oregon Promise would be taking at least 15 credits per term.

In recent weeks, I have had the privilege of meeting hundreds of Oregon Promise students. It’s been heartwarming to hear about their dreams. I just want to make sure we are doing everything we can to help them succeed.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,



Mark Hass

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