

**Docket Item:**

Approve Permanent Rule Chapter 575: Oregon National Guard State Tuition Assistance Program Staff Summary

**Summary:**

The 2018 Legislative Assembly passed House Bill 4035 which established a new grant program for members of the Oregon National Guard. This “last dollar” program can be used for resident tuition at Oregon public universities and community colleges, once all state and federal aid has been utilized. The Higher Education Coordinating Commission’s Office of Student Access and Completion has been working with the Oregon National Guard to write these rules and clarify eligibility criteria that was left out of the bill. Both agencies will also establish an application process and plan to start awarding grant funds to students for this year’s fall term.

**Docket Material:**

Permanent Rule Text, showing modifications from the previously-adopted temporary rule text.

**Staff Recommendation:**

Staff recommends approval of the permanent rules for the new Oregon National Guard State Tuition Assistance program established by HB 4035 (2018).