

Docket Item:

8.3 Fall 2018 Enrollment Data

Summary:

Fall enrollment data provide an insight into current postsecondary enrollment and future attainment. These data are collected in the fourth week of the fall term, after changes occurring early in the term have settled. Oregon's seven public universities and 17 community colleges submit fall, fourth week enrollment to the HECC each year, and we provide them here for the Commission's review.

In 2018, fall enrollment declined slightly statewide (1.4 percent at the universities and 3.3 percent at the colleges), though enrollment increased slightly at some institutions. The statewide decline continues a longer term trend that began as the economy recovered from the recession of 2008-2009. Enrollment, particularly at the community colleges, is highly sensitive to employment options in the broader economy.

Docket Material:

Attachment: Public Institution Enrollment: Fall 2018

Staff Recommendation

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