

Docket Item:

Permanent rule amendments Chapter 575: Changing eligibility requirements, eliminating copays, and increasing the minimum award for the Oregon Promise Grant.

Summary:

Pursuant to House Bill 2093, 575-039-0020: Changes the high school student GPA requirement from 2.5 to 2.0. 575-039-0060: Changes the minimum grant award from \$1,000 to \$2,000 and allows the minimum award amount to be adjusted each year to account for tuition increases based on inflation. 575-039-0070: Removes the condition of the award for Selective Service Registration Compliance to align with federal regulations. 575-039-0080: Allows the Commission to consider both projected resources and statutory modifications that will take effect during the current biennium to determine whether there are sufficient moneys to award a grant to each person who meets the eligibility criteria.

These rules were approved by the HECC for temporary adoption at the Commission meeting held April 14, 2022. There have been no proposed changes since their temporary adoption. The proposed action is to approve permanent adoption of the rules.

Staff Recommendation:

Staff recommends approving the permanent rules as drafted.