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**Docket Item:**

Approve permanent rule amendment to OAR 715-013-040 relating to the Student Success and Completion Model (SSCM) pursuant to ORS 350.075(3)(f).

- New Rule                       Temporary  
 Amend Existing Rule         Permanent  
 Repeal Rule

**Prompted by:**

- State law changes  
 Federal law changes  
 Other – Correction to the cost weights for a number of CIP codes.

**Summary:**

This docket item details changes to be made to OAR 715-013-0040, which outlines the metrics and weighting of various components within the Student Success and Completion Model (SSCM).

This rule change makes permanent the identical temporary rule change adopted at the Commission's June 2022 meeting. It is necessary to correct some of the rule's data elements as described below.

**Docket Material:**

During the 2020 SSCM review workgroup process, changes were made to a number of elements within the rules governing the model. Among these were changes to certain cost weights and modifications to the list of fields eligible for the area of study bonus. The effected cost weights were those for catalog of instructional programs (CIP) area 51, which comprises health studies fields.

However, following implementation, it was discovered that degrees and student credit hours earned in these fields were not included in the updated cost weights or area of study bonus list as expected. To correct the oversight, this rule change will make permanent the identical temporary rule change adopted at the Commission's June 2022 meeting. Its adoption is necessary to ensure the changes to the SSCM are reflected permanently in future funding distributions.

The rule text and amended rule tables are attached as Item 16.3a. There are no changes to the rule text, only the related data element tables, as noted in red.

**Staff Recommendation:**

Staff recommends approving the proposed, permanent rule amendment as drafted.