

Docket Item:

House Bill 4076 "Oregon Promise Student Support Services" Interim Report.

Summary:

House Bill 4076 (2016) allocates \$1,659,800 to the Higher Education Coordinating Commissions for distribution to community colleges and community college services districts. The purpose of this funding is to provide support services for person who enroll in courses offered at a community college within one year of attaining a high school diploma or equivalency, including those students who received the Oregon Promise. The three required elements of the students support services identified in HB 4076 are 1) a first-year experience, 2) a student success team, and 3) professional development for faculty and staff to enable them to provide intentional, strategic intervention.

The Higher Education Coordinating Commission (HECC) is required to provide two reports to the interim legislative committees related to education and summarizing the distributions made under this section and the information received from the community colleges regarding the use of the moneys received. This is the first of two reports and will be followed by a second report no later than April 30, 2017.

Docket Material:

Interim report attached.

Staff Recommendation:

Staff recommends the Funding and Achievement Subcommittee approve the HB 4076 Interim Report, as presented, and recommend its adoption by the full Commission at the December 8, 2016 meeting for submission to the Oregon Legislative Assembly by December 31, 2016.