
Docket Item: 8.1 – HECC Ways and Means Presentation

Summary:

Between April 3rd and May 4th, HECC staff presented testimony to the Legislature’s Joint Committee on Ways and Means Education Subcommittee in support of the 2023-25 Governor’s Recommended Budget (GRB) for HECC. The presentation includes an array of context, data, analysis, and recommendations related to state investments in postsecondary education and training. During the second half of April and early May, the Subcommittee also heard testimony from representatives of local workforce boards, community colleges, public universities, OHSU, and the Oregon Student Association related to the HECC budget.

Executive Director Cannon will present a small portion of the Ways and Means presentation for Commission background and discussion.

Material:

The HECC’s full presentation materials are available from the following links:

[Part 1](https://olis.oregonlegislature.gov/liz/2023R1/Downloads/CommitteeMeetingDocument/269927) (slides 1-140) <https://olis.oregonlegislature.gov/liz/2023R1/Downloads/CommitteeMeetingDocument/269927>

[Part 2](https://olis.oregonlegislature.gov/liz/2023R1/Downloads/CommitteeMeetingDocument/268865) (slides 141-308) <https://olis.oregonlegislature.gov/liz/2023R1/Downloads/CommitteeMeetingDocument/268865>

In addition, HECC staff created a slightly condensed version of the presentation materials that we released as a standalone report on Oregon higher education, available [here](https://www.oregon.gov/highered/policy-collaboration/Documents/Legislative-Resources/Leg-2023/HECC-101-REPORT-WM-APRIL-2023.pdf): <https://www.oregon.gov/highered/policy-collaboration/Documents/Legislative-Resources/Leg-2023/HECC-101-REPORT-WM-APRIL-2023.pdf>

Staff Recommendation:

Informational and discussion item only.