

**FULL COMMITTEE PONY**

**SB 1032**

**Relating to the Oregon Promise Program**

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SB 1032 removes the \$10 million annual limit on Oregon Promise program grants. The bill also provides exemptions to the requirement that a student must enroll within six months of high school graduation for National Guard members and others who meet specific criteria.

This bill provides flexibility to the Higher Education Coordinating Commission to limit eligibility when HECC determines that funding for the program is insufficient to cover all prospective participants. HECC could alter the Earned Family Contribution requirements to limit the number of participants.

The Capital Construction Subcommittee recommends SB 1032 be amended by the –A4 amendment and be reported out do pass, as amended.