AN ACT

Relating to the financial administration of the Higher Education Coordinating Commission; and declaring an emergency.

Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:

SECTION 1. There are appropriated to the Higher Education Coordinating Commission, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2017, out of the General Fund, the following amounts for the following purposes:

1. Higher Education Coordinating Commission operations ............ $ 21,315,378
2. Public University Operations and Student Support for distribution to public universities............... $736,898,583
3. Community College Support Fund for distribution to community colleges and community college service districts............................ $570,263,942
4. Skills Centers and Education Support for distribution to community colleges and school districts......................... $ 3,676,243
5. Oregon Opportunity Grants ...... $125,217,521
6. Oregon Promise Grants......... $ 34,664,388
7. Student Child Care Grants ...... $ 983,718
8. Oregon Health and Science University education and rural programs............................ $66,333,348
9. Workforce programs............. $ 8,144,577
10. Public university statewide programs............................ $ 39,726,110
11. Agricultural Experiment Station and the branch
extension stations of
Oregon State University ........... $ 66,088,861

(12) Oregon State University
Extension Service ..................... $ 47,717,403

(13) Forest Research Laboratory
at Oregon State University ....... $ 10,224,041

(14) Oregon Health and Science
University Child Development
and Rehabilitation Center........... $ 8,290,972

(15) Oregon Health and Science
University hospitals and
clinics for operation of
Oregon Poison Center.............. $ 2,653,112

(16) Debt service and related costs:
(a) Debt service on outstanding
general obligation bonds sold
pursuant to Article XI-G of
the Oregon Constitution for
the benefit of Oregon
community colleges............... $ 32,118,011

(b) Debt service on outstanding
general obligation bonds sold
pursuant to Article XI-G of
the Oregon Constitution for
the benefit of Oregon public
universities ......................... $ 85,846,748

(c) Debt service on outstanding
general obligation bonds sold
pursuant to Article XI-G of
the Oregon Constitution for
the benefit of Oregon Health
and Science University ............. $ 598,400

(d) Debt service on outstanding
general obligation bonds sold
pursuant to Article XI-Q of
the Oregon Constitution for
the benefit of Oregon public
universities ......................... $ 57,023,216

(e) Debt service on outstanding
certificates of participation
sold for the benefit of Oregon
public universities............... $ 5,220,550

(f) Repayment of energy loans made
to Oregon public universities
by the State Department of
Energy................................. $ 13,424,701

(g) Debt-related costs on bonds
sold for the benefit of
Oregon public universities........ $ 216,773

SECTION 2. Notwithstanding any other law limiting expenditures, the amount of
$31,921,630 is established for the biennium beginning July 1, 2017, as the maximum limit for
payment of expenses from lottery moneys allocated from the Administrative Services Eco-
nomic Development Fund to the Higher Education Coordinating Commission for debt service on lottery bonds sold for the benefit of Oregon public universities.

SECTION 3. Notwithstanding any other law limiting expenditures, the amount of $11,733,159 is established for the biennium beginning July 1, 2017, as the maximum limit for payment of expenses from lottery moneys allocated from the Administrative Services Economic Development Fund to the Higher Education Coordinating Commission for debt service on lottery bonds sold for the benefit of Oregon community colleges.

SECTION 4. Notwithstanding any other law limiting expenditures, the amount of $20,746,268 is established for the biennium beginning July 1, 2017, as the maximum limit for payment of expenses from lottery moneys allocated from the Education Stability Fund to the Higher Education Coordinating Commission for Oregon Opportunity Grants.

SECTION 5. Notwithstanding any other law limiting expenditures, the amount of $24,000,000 is established for the biennium beginning July 1, 2017, as the maximum limit for payment of expenses from lottery moneys allocated from the Administrative Services Economic Development Fund to the Outdoor School Education Fund.

SECTION 6. Notwithstanding any other law limiting expenditures, the following amounts are established for the biennium beginning July 1, 2017, as the maximum limits for payment of expenses from fees, moneys or other revenues, including Miscellaneous Receipts, but excluding lottery funds, federal funds and funds described in sections 9 and 10 of this Act, collected or received by the Higher Education Coordinating Commission, for the following purposes:

(1) Operations.................................  $ 8,850,624
(2) Oregon Youth Conservation Corps.................................  $ 2,625,635
(3) Debt service on Article XI-G and XI-Q bonds issued for the benefit of Oregon public universities........ $ 900,000
(4) Debt service on Article XI-G bonds issued for the benefit of Oregon community colleges........ $ 550,000
(5) Other programs .........................  $ 16,349,304

SECTION 7. Notwithstanding any other law limiting expenditures, the following amounts are established for the biennium beginning July 1, 2017, as the maximum limits for payment of expenses from federal funds collected or received by the Higher Education Coordinating Commission, for the following purposes:

(1) Operations.................................  $ 13,825,203
(2) Oregon Youth Conservation Corps.................................  $ 1,210,721
(3) Other programs .........................  $ 99,470,153

SECTION 8. Notwithstanding any other law limiting expenditures, the amount of $1,500,000 is established for the biennium beginning July 1, 2017, as the maximum limit for payment of expenses from bond proceeds and other revenues, including Miscellaneous Receipts, but excluding lottery funds and federal funds, collected or received by the Higher Education Coordinating Commission from the proceeds of lottery bonds for the purposes of a grant to Linn-Benton Community College for the Advanced Transportation Technology Center.

SECTION 9. Notwithstanding any other law limiting expenditures, the amount of $8,240,000 is established for the biennium beginning July 1, 2017, as the maximum limit for payment of expenses from lottery moneys allocated to the Higher Education Coordinating Commission from the Sports Lottery Account for the benefit of Oregon public universities.
SECTION 10. Notwithstanding any other law limiting expenditures, the amount of $45,810 is established for the biennium beginning July 1, 2017, as the maximum limit for payment of expenses by the Higher Education Coordinating Commission from the moneys received from the Western Oregon Timber Severance Tax Fund and the Eastern Oregon Timber Severance Tax Fund for the Community College Support Fund.

SECTION 11. For the biennium beginning July 1, 2017, expenditures by the Higher Education Coordinating Commission for debt service on general obligation bonds and certificates of participation issued for the benefit of public universities and paid with resources received from the public universities are not limited.

SECTION 12. For the biennium beginning July 1, 2017, expenditures by the Higher Education Coordinating Commission for payments to individuals, organizations or units of government from federal National Emergency Grant funds are not limited.

SECTION 13. For the biennium beginning July 1, 2017, expenditures by the Higher Education Coordinating Commission for federal funds debt service on Build America Bonds sold for the benefit of Oregon public universities and community colleges are not limited.

SECTION 14. For the biennium beginning July 1, 2017, expenditures by the Higher Education Coordinating Commission of moneys from the Tuition Protection Fund are not limited.

SECTION 15. This 2017 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2017 Act takes effect July 1, 2017.

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Passed by Senate July 4, 2017

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Lori L. Brocker, Secretary of Senate

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Peter Courtney, President of Senate

Passed by House July 6, 2017

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Tina Kotek, Speaker of House

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