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# OREGON PUBLIC UNIVERSITIES

## 2023 Legislative Agenda

Oregon ranks 45th in the nation for per-student, state funding of public universities and invests less than half the national average in financial aid per public university student. We must maintain wraparound services for increasingly diverse student populations and keep student costs low.



### SUPPORT STUDENTS WITH WRAPAROUND SERVICES AND INCREASED FINANCIAL AID

- \$1.05 billion investment in the Public University Support Fund
- Increase the Oregon Opportunity Grant by \$200 million
- Sustain Strong Start with an investment of \$20 million



### SUSTAIN FUNDING FOR TRIBAL STUDENT GRANTS

- \$40 million appropriation helps fund undergraduate tuition, housing, books and other costs for eligible, enrolled members of Oregon's Tribes



### ADDRESS STUDENT FOOD AND HOUSING INSECURITY

- Expand funding for Benefits Navigators to better meet student need



### IMPROVE STUDENTS' LEARNING ENVIRONMENTS (FACILITY SAFETY IMPROVEMENTS AND MODERNIZATION)

- Support the Oregon Higher Education Coordinating Commission's capital construction investment list



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