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COURTNEY APPLAUDS TUITION FREEZE AT CHEMEKTA

Statement by Senate President Peter Courtney

“The Legislature worked hard in the special session last fall to come up with additional funds to stabilize tuition at our community colleges. Cost is a key component of access to higher education. I commend the Chemeketa Board for its decision to hold the line on tuition rates.”

Note to editors: As part of the special session which concluded Oct. 2, 2013, the Oregon Legislature appropriated an additional \$15 million to Oregon Department of community Colleges and Workforce Development in an effort to prevent tuition increases at campuses across the state. Wednesday evening, the Chemeketa Community College board of education voted not to raise tuition rates at the Salem school.