RESOLUTION NO. 620

RESOLUTION TO SUPPORT SENATE BILL 1563

WHEREAS, Lane Community College values transforming lives through learning; and

WHEREAS, it is imperative to ensure access to higher education for all people living within Oregon; and

WHEREAS, the Lane Community College Board of Education upholds equity and supports legislation that mirrors this value; and

WHEREAS, the Lane Community College Board of Education adopted Board Resolution 612 to uphold the protection and safety of all students in the classroom and future educational plans; and

WHEREAS, the Lane Community College Board of Education intends to uphold this commitment to all Lane students--past, present and future--as well as the broader community; and

WHEREAS, Senate Bill 1563 promotes access to Oregon colleges and universities for Lane students by removing the requirement that students who are not citizens or lawful permanent residents must apply for an official federal identification document to be eligible for exemption from paying nonresident tuition; and

WHEREAS, without passage of Senate Bill 1563, impacted Oregon students will face financial barriers that may prevent them from accessing Oregon colleges and universities.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Lane Community College Board of Education affirms its support of Senate Bill 1563 as supported by the Oregon Community College Association.

Adopted by the Board of Education this 12th day of February, 2018.

Chair, Lane Community College Board of Education

ATTEST:

Margaret Hamilton, President/District Clerk

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