

LANE COMMUNITY COLLEGE
4000 East 30th Avenue
Eugene, OR 97405

Board of Education
June 17, 2020

RESOLUTION NO. 654

RESOLUTION TO SUPPORT SENATE BILL 554

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

WHEREAS, LCC fosters a culture of achievement in a caring community; and

WHEREAS, the Lane Community College Board welcomes, values, and promotes diversity among staff, students and our community while cultivating a respectful, inclusive, and accessible working and learning environment; 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

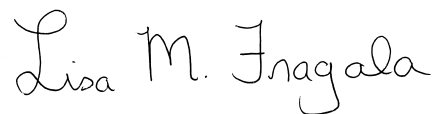
WHEREAS, [Senate Bill 554](#) allows local jurisdictions, including schools and colleges like LCC, to prohibit firearms in public buildings to protect students, workers and the general public from gun violence; and

WHEREAS, without passage of Senate Bill 554, families of Oregon students are left uncertain about the number of firearms on campus and in government buildings at any given time; and

WHEREAS, Chief Co-Sponsor of Senate Bill 554, State Senator James I. Manning, Jr., a retired police officer, Veteran, and LCC alumnus stated, "Senate Bill 554 removes intimidation and leads to a healthier workplace...it gives choice (to local jurisdictions). It will make our schools safer, public workers safer and the community members who need to go to these buildings safer."

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Lane Community College Board of Education affirms its support of Senate Bill 554, and we thank Oregon lawmakers for supporting this pro-public safety, pro-local jurisdiction legislation.

Adopted by the Board of Education on this 7th day of April, 2021.



Lisa Fragala, Board Chair

ATTEST:



Margaret Hamilton, President