

U. of O. TUITION TO INCREASE 70%.

Welcome to Ballot Measure 15. If it passes on November 8, you'll need to pony up an extra \$977 next fall. Another \$1,271 the year after that. Got any spare change?

The truth behind the title.

Ballot Measure 15 changes the constitution to guarantee some schools - kindergarten through 12th grade and community colleges *exclusively* - the same budget they now get. Plus annual increases for inflation. Time out.

Since when is higher education not part of education?

Measure 15 says nothing about (and does nothing about) funding higher education. Backers say it lays a foundation for education.

But what kind of foundation penalizes a segment of the student body that's potentially Oregon's best and brightest? If Oregon students can't afford to go to Oregon universities, where will Oregon's next generation of leaders come from?

If academically qualified Oregonians are priced out of our eight state colleges and universities, the "foundation" is cracked.

Econ 101: The money's got to come from somewhere.

The truth is, Measure 15 will force drastic cuts in critical

state services: Police, courts, prisons, law enforcement would be operating with significantly less money. The state's second largest prison might have to be shut down. 1,900 felons would be set free to do what felons do.

This begs an interesting question: Who really benefits from Measure 15? School administrators and bureaucrats, that's who. With job security and budget guarantees to the tune of \$630 million. Who really pays? Students. You're looking at a 70% tuition increase over the next two years. U. of O. meet I.O.U. Guaranteed.

They call Measure 15, "Kid's First."
Nice name.
Nice try.
Bad idea.

Vote NO on 15