

Community College Fund Motion Loses; Medford Possibility

Salem — (U.P.) — A motion to reconsider provisions of the community college bill to take money for it out of the basic school support fund rather than the general fund of the state failed before the House Education committee Tuesday.

Rep. William Grenfell Jr., a Portland Democrat made the motion after noting that the community college program would be administered by the State Board of Education rather than higher education.

Final Action Thursday
Vote on the measure was 6-3 in favor of taking the money from the general fund as the committee voted to do last week.

Final action on the bill probably will be taken Thursday in a special order of business before the committee.

The committee decided to put a \$90,000 limit on the appropriation for the first two years of the community college program with a provision for pro-rating if the funds should prove insufficient or excessive.

Grenfell said three or four schools might be started during the first two years of the program, but that the \$90,000 probably would be sufficient.

Several Sites Listed
Committee Chairman Joe Rogers, Independence Democrat, noted that it takes a majority of eight members to pass a bill out of the Ways and Means committee and that eight Ways and Means members were signers of the community college bill.

Before acting on the bill the committee will investigate putting a limitation on the bonds

community college districts could issue.

Medford, Grants Pass, Coos Bay, Hillsboro, Beaverton, Astoria, Oregon City, Pendleton, Baker and Ontario have been mentioned as possible sites for community colleges if House bill 594 should pass.

Won't Prohibit Sites
The bill would enable any school district with 500 pupils

in grades 9 to 12 and a \$20 million assessed valuation to start a community college with approval of the board of education and a vote of the people.

The committee decided not to try to prohibit community colleges in cities where private colleges were already located on grounds there would probably be no conflict between the private and public schools.

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