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February 6, 2020

To: [Senate Committee on Human Services](#)
Chair, Senator Sara Gelser
Vice-Chair, Senator Dallas Heard

Re: [SB 1566](#) - Section that extends eligibility for Oregon Promise to certain Oregon foster children who attain their highest level of education while in out-of-state placement - **Support**

The League supports greatly increased educational opportunity through compensatory programs for disadvantaged groups

LWVOR has supported Oregon Promise and supports the extension to youth in placement in out-of-state foster care when the person otherwise meets the requirements for Oregon Promise. Foster youth face many barriers, we commend inclusion of those in out-of-state foster care when completing their highest level of education within Oregon Promise eligibility guidelines.

Thank you for the opportunity to discuss this legislation.

Three handwritten signatures in black ink. From left to right: Rebecca L. Gladstone, Christine M. Vogel, and Barbara Sellers-Young.

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Cc: [Senator Gelser, Manning Jr, Senator Beyer, Burdick, Dembrow, Frederick, Monnes Anderson, Prozanski, Roblan, Taylor, Wagner.](#)