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Re: **Petition for Public Records Disclosure Order; Department of Human Resources Records**

Dear Ms. Ames:

This letter is the Attorney General's order on your petition for disclosure of records under the Oregon Public Records Law, ORS 192.410 to 192.505. Your petition, which we received on February 13, 1989, asks the Attorney General to direct the Department of Human Resources to disclose a draft copy of the evaluation report of the Governor's Student Retention Initiative. For the reasons stated below, your petition is now moot.

In your petition, you stated that Barbara Ross, Project Director for the Student Retention Initiative, denied your request for a draft copy of the report. Ms. Ross told you that she would give you a copy of the report at a press conference tentatively scheduled for February 14. We understand that you

now have received a copy of the report that you requested. Accordingly, your petition is moot.

Very truly yours,

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