

Senate Bill 416

Sponsored by Senator GORSEK (Presession filed.)

SUMMARY

The following summary is not prepared by the sponsors of the measure and is not a part of the body thereof subject to consideration by the Legislative Assembly. It is an editor's brief statement of the essential features of the measure **as introduced**.

Requires community colleges to allow each criminal justice course offered by college to be eligible course for social science cluster portion of associate degree. Requires public universities to grant same amount of academic credit to student transferring from community college with associate degree, regardless of whether courses in social science cluster taken by student include criminal justice courses.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to courses offered as part of associate degree program.

3 **Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:**

4 **SECTION 1. (1) Each community college operated under ORS chapter 341 that offers a**
5 **form of associate degree, including an Associate of Arts Oregon Transfer degree or an As-**
6 **sociate of Science degree, that either requires or permits a student to take a cluster of**
7 **courses in the social sciences as part of the course of study necessary to obtain the associate**
8 **degree, must allow each course on criminal justice offered by the college to count as an eli-**
9 **gible course for the social science cluster portion of the associate degree.**

10 **(2) When determining how much academic credit to award to a student who is trans-**
11 **ferring from a community college, a public university listed in ORS 352.002 must grant the**
12 **same number of academic credits to a student seeking to transfer credits from an associate**
13 **degree that includes criminal justice courses as part of the social science cluster pursuant**
14 **to subsection (1) of this section as the public university grants to a student seeking to**
15 **transfer credits from the same associate degree that does not include criminal justice**
16 **courses as part of the social science cluster.**

17 **(3) The Higher Education Coordinating Commission may enact rules necessary to imple-**
18 **ment this section.**
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NOTE: Matter in **boldfaced** type in an amended section is new; matter [*italic and bracketed*] is existing law to be omitted. New sections are in **boldfaced** type.