

A-Engrossed
House Bill 2823

Ordered by the House March 27
Including House Amendments dated March 27

Sponsored by Representatives CLEM, KOTEK; Representative BUCKLEY

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.

Allows state institution of higher education to award **honorary** post-secondary degree to person ordered to internment camp if certain qualifications are met.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to internment camps.

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

4 **SECTION 1. (1) As used in this section, "internment camp" means a relocation center**
5 **to which persons were ordered evacuated by Presidential Executive Order 9066, signed on**
6 **February 19, 1942.**

7 **(2) A person who meets the requirements of subsection (4) of this section may request**
8 **a state institution of higher education listed in ORS 352.002 to award the person an honorary**
9 **post-secondary degree.**

10 **(3) A representative of a deceased person who meets the requirements of subsection (4)**
11 **of this section may request a state institution of higher education listed in ORS 352.002 to**
12 **award an honorary post-secondary degree on behalf of the deceased person.**

13 **(4) Notwithstanding the requirements for a post-secondary degree established by a state**
14 **institution of higher education or by the State Board of Higher Education, a state institution**
15 **of higher education that receives a request under subsection (2) or (3) of this section may**
16 **award an honorary post-secondary degree to a person, or on behalf of a deceased person,**
17 **who:**

18 **(a) Was a student at the state institution of higher education in 1942; and**

19 **(b) Did not graduate from the institution because the person was ordered to an**
20 **internment camp.**

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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.