

House Bill 2823

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 **as introduced**.

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

A BILL FOR AN ACT

1
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 a post-**
9 **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 a 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 a post-secondary degree to a person, or on behalf of a deceased person, who:**

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

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