

## HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO A-ENGROSSED SENATE BILL 198

By COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

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1 On page 1 of the printed A-engrossed bill, line 2, delete “348.603 and 348.606” and insert  
2 “348.597, 348.603, 348.606 and 348.607”.

3 On page 2, delete line 45.

4 On page 3, delete lines 1 through 6.

5 In line 7, delete “(3)(a)” and insert “(2)(a)”.

6 After line 25, insert:

7 “**SECTION 4.** ORS 348.597 is amended to read:

8 “348.597. ORS 348.594 to 348.615 do not apply to:

9 “(1) An Oregon community college;

10 “(2) A state institution of higher education within the Oregon University System;

11 “(3) The Oregon Health and Science University;

12 “(4) **A school that has conferred degrees under the same control for five years in Oregon**  
13 **from at least one operationally separate unit accredited as a separate institution by a re-**  
14 **gional accrediting association or its national successor;**

15 “[~~(4)~~] (5) A school that, on the date preceding July 15, 2005, was a school described in ORS  
16 348.594 (2)(d); or

17 “[~~(5)~~] (6) A school that is exempt from ORS 348.594 to 348.615 under ORS 348.604.

18 “**SECTION 5.** ORS 348.607 is amended to read:

19 “348.607. (1) The Oregon Student Assistance Commission may, by rule, impose a fee on a school  
20 that applies for an exemption under ORS 348.604. The amount of the fee may not exceed the lesser  
21 of:

22 “(a) The actual cost to the commission of determining the school’s compliance with the re-  
23 quirements for an exemption under ORS 348.604; or

24 “(b) Fifty percent of the fee that the commission would impose on the school under ORS 348.606  
25 [~~(3)~~] (2) if the school were applying for approval to offer a bachelor’s degree.

26 “(2) Except as provided in ORS 348.604 or 348.608 or section 6, chapter 546, Oregon Laws 2005,  
27 the commission may not impose requirements for a religious exemption from ORS 348.594 to  
28 348.615.”.

29 In line 26, delete “4” and insert “6”.

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