

SENATE AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 1066

By COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION AND GENERAL GOVERNMENT

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1 On page 1 of the printed bill, line 2, delete “amending ORS 327.008,” and insert “creating new
2 provisions; amending ORS 327.008, 342.223,”.

3 In line 3, after the semicolon insert “repealing ORS 342.126;”.

4 On page 3, line 40, after the period delete the rest of the line and delete lines 41 through 43.

5 In line 44, delete “(2)” and insert “(1)”.

6 On page 4, line 1, after “curricula” insert “for kindergarten through grade 12 students”.

7 In line 2, delete “(3)” and insert “(2)” and after “utilizing” insert “evidence-based”.

8 In line 7, delete “(4)” and insert “(3)” and after “shall” insert “work with voluntary organiza-
9 tions approved to administer interscholastic activities under ORS 339.430 to”.

10 In line 11, after “342.723” delete the rest of the line and insert “first applies”.

11 In line 13, delete “(1) and (2)”.

12 On page 5, after line 27, insert:

13 “**SECTION 8.** ORS 342.223 is amended to read:

14 “342.223. (1) For the purpose of requesting a state or nationwide criminal records check under
15 ORS 181.534, the Teacher Standards and Practices Commission may require the fingerprints of:

16 “(a) A person who is applying for initial issuance of a license under ORS 342.120 to 342.430 as
17 a teacher, administrator or personnel specialist if the person has not submitted to a criminal records
18 check by the commission within the previous year.

19 “(b) A person who is applying for reinstatement of a license as a teacher, administrator or per-
20 sonnel specialist whose license has lapsed for at least three years.

21 “(c) A person who is applying for initial issuance of a certificate under ORS 342.475 as a school
22 nurse.

23 “(d) A person who is registering with the commission for student teaching, practicum or
24 internship as a teacher, administrator or personnel specialist, if the person has not submitted to a
25 criminal records check by the commission within the previous [*year*] **three years** for student
26 teaching, practicum or internship as a teacher, administrator or personnel specialist.

27 “(e) A person who is applying for initial issuance of a registration as a public charter school
28 teacher or administrator under ORS 342.125.

29 “(2) The making of any false statement as to the conviction of a crime is grounds for refusal to
30 issue, renew or reinstate a license, certificate or registration and is in addition to the grounds stated
31 in ORS 342.143.

32 “(3) A person may appeal the refusal to issue an initial license, certificate or registration under
33 this section as a contested case under ORS 183.413 to 183.470, but the refusal to renew or reinstate
34 a license or registration is subject to ORS 342.175 to 342.180, and the commission shall notify the
35 person of the right to appeal.

1 **“SECTION 9. (1) As used in this section:**

2 **“(a) ‘Child’ means a child, adopted child or stepchild of a service member.**

3 **“(b) ‘Eligible post-secondary institution’ means:**

4 **“(A) A state institution of higher education listed in ORS 352.002; and**

5 **“(B) The Oregon Health and Science University.**

6 **“(c) ‘Qualified student’ means a child, a spouse or an unremarried surviving spouse of a**
7 **service member.**

8 **“(d) ‘Service member’ means a person who:**

9 **“(A) As a member of the Armed Forces of the United States, died on active duty after**
10 **September 11, 2001;**

11 **“(B) As a member of the Armed Forces of the United States, died as a result of a military**
12 **service connected disability sustained after September 11, 2001; or**

13 **“(C) Is 100 percent disabled as the result of a military service connected disability sus-**
14 **tained after September 11, 2001, as certified by the United States Department of Veterans**
15 **Affairs or any branch of the Armed Forces of the United States.**

16 **“(2) Subject to subsections (3) to (6) of this section, an eligible post-secondary institution**
17 **shall waive tuition for a qualified student for courses that may lead to a baccalaureate de-**
18 **gree or a master’s degree. A qualified student who received a tuition waiver for a**
19 **baccalaureate degree may also qualify for a tuition waiver for a master’s degree.**

20 **“(3)(a) The maximum waiver granted under this section shall be as follows:**

21 **“(A) For a baccalaureate degree, the total number of credit hours that equals four years**
22 **of full-time attendance at an eligible post-secondary institution.**

23 **“(B) For a master’s degree, the total number of credit hours that equals two years of**
24 **full-time attendance at an eligible post-secondary institution.**

25 **“(b) Notwithstanding paragraph (a) of this subsection, a waiver may not exceed the total**
26 **number of credit hours the qualified student needs to graduate with a baccalaureate degree**
27 **or a master’s degree.**

28 **“(4) A waiver may be granted under this section only for credit hours for courses that**
29 **are offered by an eligible post-secondary institution and are available for enrollment regard-**
30 **less of whether the qualified student attends the course and pays tuition.**

31 **“(5) A qualified student may receive a waiver under this section if the student:**

32 **“(a) At the time of application for a waiver, is considered a resident of this state for the**
33 **purpose of determining tuition to be paid at an eligible post-secondary institution; and**

34 **“(b) Has been admitted to an eligible post-secondary institution for a baccalaureate de-**
35 **gree program or has been admitted to a master’s degree program at an eligible post-**
36 **secondary institution.**

37 **“(6)(a) A child who applies for a waiver under this section must be 23 years of age or**
38 **younger at the time the child applies for a waiver.**

39 **“(b) Notwithstanding paragraph (a) of this subsection, a child who is older than 23 years**
40 **of age is eligible for a waiver for a master’s degree if the child:**

41 **“(A) Applied for and received a waiver for a baccalaureate degree when the child was 23**
42 **years of age or younger; and**

43 **“(B) Applied for a waiver for a master’s degree within 12 months of receiving a**
44 **baccalaureate degree.**

45 **“SECTION 10. (1) As used in this section, ‘qualified student’ has the meaning given that**

1 term in section 9 of this 2008 Act.

2 “(2) No later than February 1, 2009, each state institution of higher education listed in
3 ORS 352.002, each community college as defined in ORS 341.005 and the Oregon Health and
4 Science University shall report to the Seventy-fifth Legislative Assembly as provided in ORS
5 192.245.

6 “(3) The report required by subsection (2) of this section shall describe how the institu-
7 tion, community college or university is accommodating the financial needs of qualified stu-
8 dents, including:

9 “(a) The number of qualified students who received a waiver under section 9 of this 2008
10 Act and the amounts of those waivers.

11 “(b) Scholarships offered specifically to qualified students, the number of qualified stu-
12 dents who received those scholarships and the amounts of those scholarships.

13 “(c) Any other financial assistance provided to qualified students.

14 “SECTION 11. ORS 342.126 is repealed.”.

15 In line 28, delete “8” and insert “12”.

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