

House Bill 2278

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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 student at community college or state institution of higher education to recover from school district costs of remedial education course.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

1
2 Relating to remedial education.

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

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

5 (a) **"Cost" means the combined tuition and purchase price of required books and other**
6 **course materials for a remedial education course.**

7 (b) **"Remedial education course" means a post-secondary course designated by a com-**
8 **munity college or a state institution of higher education listed in ORS 352.002 that is designed**
9 **to bring underprepared students to the level of skill competency expected of an incoming**
10 **first-year college student.**

11 (2) **A student enrolled at a community college or state institution of higher education**
12 **listed in ORS 352.002 may recover from a school district in this state the cost of a remedial**
13 **education course if the student received a high school diploma from a school in the school**
14 **district no more than two years before the beginning of the term in which the student was**
15 **enrolled in the remedial education course.**

16 (3) **To recover the cost of a remedial education course, a student shall apply to the De-**
17 **partment of Education. If the department approves the student's application, the department**
18 **shall pay the student's cost from the State School Fund. The department shall then deduct**
19 **the amount paid to the student from the State School Fund grant, computed as provided in**
20 **ORS 327.011 and 327.013, that is next scheduled pursuant to ORS 327.095 to be distributed to**
21 **the school district that is obligated to compensate the student under subsection (2) of this**
22 **section.**

23 (4) **The department shall adopt rules to implement this section.**

24 **SECTION 2. Section 1 of this 2011 Act first applies to the 2012-2013 school year.**
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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.