

House Bill 3016

Sponsored by Representative THATCHER (at the request of Mike Foster)

SUMMARY

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Increases time in advance of graduation that applicant may take fundamentals in engineering examination, subject to discretion of State Board of Examiners for Engineering and Land Surveying.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

1
2 Relating to examinations for licensed professions; amending ORS 670.010 and 670.020.

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

4 **SECTION 1.** ORS 670.010 is amended to read:

5 670.010. Any state board or commission that examines applicants for license or certification to
6 practice a profession or engage in a trade or calling may, [*in its discretion*] **at the discretion of the**
7 **board or commission**, waive the educational requirement for admission to [*such examination, pro-*
8 *vided that*] **the examination if** the applicant furnishes evidence satisfactory to [*such state*] **the board**
9 **or commission that:**

10 (1) **Except as provided in subsection (2) of this section**, the applicant:

11 (a) Is currently enrolled in a school, college or university approved by [*such state*] **the board**
12 **or commission;**

13 (b) [*and*] Will satisfy the educational requirement for admission [*to such examination*] on satis-
14 factory completion of courses for which the applicant is currently enrolled; **and**

15 (c) **Will satisfy the educational requirement for admission no** [*and that this educational re-*
16 *quirement will be met not*] later than four calendar months from the first day of the month following
17 the month in which the examination is given.

18 (2) **For the fundamentals in engineering examination described in ORS 672.105, the ap-**
19 **plicant:**

20 (a) **Is currently enrolled in a school, college or university program approved by the State**
21 **Board of Examiners for Engineering and Land Surveying;**

22 (b) **Will satisfy the educational requirement for admission on satisfactory completion of**
23 **a degree program in which the applicant is currently enrolled; and**

24 (c) **Will satisfy the educational requirement for admission no later than 10 calendar**
25 **months from the first day of the month following the month in which the examination is**
26 **given.**

27 **SECTION 2.** ORS 670.020 is amended to read:

28 670.020. (1) Evidence of completion of [*the*] **an** educational requirement waived as provided in
29 ORS 670.010 (1) shall be filed with [*such*] **the appropriate** state board or commission not later than
30 four calendar months from the first day of the month following the month in which the examination
31 is taken. **Evidence of completion of an educational requirement waived as provided in ORS**

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.

1 **670.010 (2) shall be filed not later than 10 calendar months from the first day of the month**
2 **following the month in which the examination is taken.** State boards and commissions shall
3 withhold official certification of the successful completion of the examination until such evidence is
4 furnished. The affidavit of the registrar or administrative head of the school, college or university
5 shall be deemed satisfactory evidence.

6 (2) If any candidate admitted to an examination as provided in ORS 670.010 shall fail or neglect
7 within said period to complete the educational requirement for such examination, then the com-
8 pletion of the examination by such candidate shall be null and void, and of no effect. The state board
9 or commission which examined the candidate, however, shall retain any examination fee paid by the
10 candidate.

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