

HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 3471

By COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

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1 On page 1 of the printed bill, line 2, after “ORS” insert “348.205,”.

2 After line 15, insert:

3 “(3) As a condition of receiving a tuition waiver for an academic year, a current foster child
4 or former foster child must:

5 “(a) Complete and submit the Free Application for Federal Student Aid for that academic year;
6 and

7 “(b) For years after the first academic year at an institution of higher education, have completed
8 a minimum of 30 volunteer service hours in the previous academic year performing community ser-
9 vice activities such as mentoring foster youth or assisting in the provision of peer support service
10 activities, according to policies developed by the institution of higher education at which the cur-
11 rent foster child or former foster child is enrolled.

12 “(4) A waiver of tuition and all fees under subsection (1) of this section may be reduced by the
13 amount of any federal aid scholarships or grants, an award from the Oregon Opportunity Grant
14 program established under ORS 348.205 and any other aid received from the institution of higher
15 education. For the purposes of this subsection, ‘federal aid scholarships or grants’ does not include
16 Chafee Education and Training Grant vouchers (P.L. 107-133).”

17 In line 16, delete “(3)” and insert “(5)”.

18 On page 3, delete lines 30 and 31 and insert:

19 “**SECTION 4.** ORS 348.205 is amended to read:

20 “348.205. (1) The Oregon Opportunity Grant program is established within the Oregon Student
21 Assistance Commission.

22 “(2) Under the program, the cost of education of a qualified student shall be shared by the stu-
23 dent, the family of the student, the federal government and the state.

24 “(3) The commission shall determine the cost of education of a qualified student based on the
25 type of eligible post-secondary institution the student is attending. The cost of education equals:

26 “(a) For a student attending a community college, the average cost of education of attending a
27 community college in this state;

28 “(b) For a student attending an institution under the direction of the State Board of Higher
29 Education, the average cost of education of attending an institution under the direction of the board;

30 “(c) For a student attending a two-year Oregon-based, generally accredited, not-for-profit insti-
31 tution of higher education, the average cost of education of attending a community college in this
32 state; and

33 “(d) For a student attending the Oregon Health and Science University or a four-year Oregon-
34 based, generally accredited, not-for-profit institution of higher education, the average cost of edu-
35 cation of attending an institution under the direction of the board.

1 “(4)(a) The commission shall determine the amount of the student share. The student share shall
2 be based on:

3 “(A) The type of eligible post-secondary institution the student is attending;

4 “(B) The number of hours of work that the commission determines may be reasonably expected
5 from the student; and

6 “(C) The amount of loans that the commission determines would constitute a manageable debt
7 burden for the student.

8 “(b) The student shall determine how to cover the student share through income from work,
9 loans, savings and scholarships.

10 “(c) The student share for a student who attends a community college may not exceed the
11 amount that the commission determines a student may earn based on the number of hours of work
12 reasonably expected from the student under paragraph (a) of this subsection.

13 “(d) The student share for a student who attends an eligible post-secondary institution that is
14 not a community college may not exceed the sum of the amount that the commission determines a
15 student may receive as loans plus the amount a student may earn based on the number of hours of
16 work reasonably expected from the student under paragraph (a) of this subsection.

17 “(5) The commission shall determine the amount of the family share. The family share shall be
18 based on the resources of the family.

19 “(6) The commission shall determine the amount of the federal share based on how much the
20 student or the student’s family is expected to receive from the federal government as grants, loans,
21 tax credits or other student assistance.

22 “(7)(a) The commission shall determine the amount of the state share. The state share shall be
23 equal to the cost of education reduced by the student share, family share and amount received by
24 the student from the federal government.

25 “(b) The commission shall establish a minimum amount that a student may receive as a state
26 share. If the commission determines that the amount of the state share of a student is below the
27 minimum amount, the student may not receive the state share.

28 “(c) In determining the amount of the state share, the commission shall consider the total
29 amount available to award as grants to all qualified students. If the commission must reduce the
30 amount of the state share under this paragraph, the commission may not reduce the amount of the
31 state share awarded to students in the low income range in a greater proportion than the amount
32 that the state share for students in other income ranges is reduced.

33 “(8)(a) **The commission shall adopt rules that prioritize current foster children and for-**
34 **mer foster children for receiving Oregon Opportunity Grants when the Oregon Opportunity**
35 **Grant program does not have sufficient funding to serve all eligible Oregon students.**

36 “(b) **For the purposes of this subsection, ‘former foster child’ has the meaning given that**
37 **term in section 1 of this 2011 Act.**

38 “**SECTION 5. Section 1 of this 2011 Act and the amendments to ORS 348.205, 348.270 and**
39 **348.570 by sections 2 to 4 of this 2011 Act first apply to the 2012-2013 academic year.”.**