

House Bill 2157

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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**.

Directs Higher Education Coordinating Commission to establish statewide policy to award college credit to veterans or persons serving in Armed Forces of United States for qualifying scores on college-level examination.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

1
2 Relating to a college-level examination program.

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

4 **SECTION 1. (1) The Higher Education Coordinating Commission shall establish a state-**
5 **wide policy for awarding veterans or persons serving in the Armed Forces of the United**
6 **States academic credit at an institution of higher education based on a qualifying score from**
7 **a college-level examination program.**

8 **(2) The commission shall:**

9 **(a) Collaborate and consult with each institution of higher education in developing the**
10 **policy;**

11 **(b) Establish a standard qualifying score for each examination; and**

12 **(c) Set guidelines for each institution of higher education for awarding academic credit**
13 **to veterans and persons serving in the Armed Forces of the United States in a manner that**
14 **is consistent with the mission and admission standards of each institution of higher educa-**
15 **tion.**

16 **(3) Each institution of higher education shall designate one person to determine whether**
17 **a veteran or person serving in the Armed Forces of the United States enrolled at the insti-**
18 **tution of higher education qualifies for academic credit under the policy established by the**
19 **commission.**

20 **(4) As used in this section:**

21 **(a) "Armed Forces of the United States" has the meaning given that term in ORS 348.282.**

22 **(b) "Institution of higher education" means:**

23 **(A) A public university listed in ORS 352.002.**

24 **(B) The Oregon Health and Science University.**

25 **(C) A community college operated under ORS chapter 341.**

26 **(D) A technical, professional or career school operating in this state.**

27 **(c) "Veteran" has the meaning given that term in ORS 408.225.**
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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.