

HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO A-ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL 3472

By JOINT COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

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1 On page 2 of the printed A-engrossed bill, delete lines 18 through 44 and insert:

2 **“SECTION 1. (1) The Higher Education Coordinating Commission shall consider the cre-**
3 **ation of a proposed pilot program called Pay Forward, Pay Back. The pilot program would:**

4 **“(a) Replace the current system of charging students tuition and fees for enrollment at**
5 **public institutions of higher education; and**

6 **“(b) Identify one or more public institutions of higher education to participate in the pilot**
7 **program.**

8 **“(2) If the commission determines that a pilot program is warranted, the commission**
9 **shall submit a proposed pilot program to the 2015 regular session of the Legislative Assembly**
10 **for approval.**

11 **“(3) A proposed pilot program shall:**

12 **“(a) Allow students who are residents of this state, as defined by the institution, and who**
13 **qualify for admission to the institution to enroll in the institution without paying tuition or**
14 **fees;**

15 **“(b) Provide that, in lieu of paying tuition or fees, students must sign binding contracts**
16 **to pay to the State of Oregon or the institution a certain percentage of the student’s annual**
17 **adjusted gross income upon graduation from the institution for a specified number of years;**

18 **“(c) Specify the number of years and the percentage of annual adjusted gross income for**
19 **contracts at each participating institution and base the specifications on research to date;**
20 **and**

21 **“(d) Establish an immediate funding source for the first 15 to 20 years of the pilot pro-**
22 **gram and include the establishment of a revolving fund to deposit payments made under the**
23 **pilot program.**

24 **“(4) A proposed pilot program may vary by institution depending on:**

25 **“(a) The total cost of education at the institution.**

26 **“(b) The portion of the cost that is paid by the State of Oregon.**

27 **“(c) The number of years specified in the contract.**

28 **“(d) The percentage of annual adjusted gross income specified in the contract.”.**

29 On page 3, delete lines 9 through 11 and insert:

30 **“(2) The commission shall submit a report on the study described in subsection (1) of this section**
31 **to the committees relating to higher education during the 2014 regular session of the Legislative**
32 **Assembly.”.**

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