

# Senate Bill 36

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## SUMMARY

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Makes state financial aid to veterans for educational purposes subject to available funds.

## A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to educational benefits for veterans; amending ORS 408.020.

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

4 **SECTION 1.** ORS 408.020 is amended to read:

5 408.020. (1) Beneficiaries who desire to pursue an approved course of study or professional  
6 training in or in connection with any accredited state or other public school or accredited private  
7 school or accredited college [*shall*] **may** have the right and privilege of state financial aid as pro-  
8 vided in ORS 408.010 to 408.090, **subject to available funds**.

9 (2) State financial aid is payable at the rate of \$150 per month for each month of full-time study  
10 or training and \$100 per month for each month of part-time study or training.

11 (3) The total number of monthly payments under subsection (2) of this section may not exceed  
12 the total number of months served in the Armed Forces of the United States or 36, whichever is less.

13 (4) The Director of Veterans' Affairs may permit a beneficiary to attend a school or college  
14 outside of this state upon a satisfactory showing that the training required is not available in an  
15 accredited institution within this state.

16 (5) A beneficiary may not receive payments or benefits under ORS 408.010 to 408.090 at the same  
17 time that the beneficiary is receiving educational aid under any federal Act based upon prior service  
18 in the Armed Forces. Time spent by a person who applies for benefits under ORS 408.010 to 408.090  
19 in the army specialized training program, the Navy V-12 program or other like training program  
20 may not be counted as service in the Armed Forces within the purview of ORS 408.010.

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