HB 2158-7 (LC 1718) 4/4/13 (BLS/ps)

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 2158

- In line 2 of the printed bill, after the first semicolon insert "creating new provisions;".
- 3 Delete lines 4 through 27 and insert:
- 4 **"SECTION 1.** ORS 352.375 is amended to read:
- 5 "352.375. (1) A public university listed in ORS 352.002 or a community
- 6 college shall charge an enrolled student who is not a resident of this state
- 7 and who is attending classes as an undergraduate or graduate student on
- 8 a public university or community college campus in this state:
- 9 "(a) Tuition and fees no greater than the resident rate plus 50 percent
- of the difference between the resident rate and the nonresident rate if the
- student served in the Armed Forces of the United States, [and] was relieved
- or discharged from that service under [honorable conditions.] other than
- 13 dishonorable conditions and does not meet the requirements of para-
- 14 graph (b) of this subsection.
- 15 "(b) Tuition and fees as provided in subsection (2) of this section if
- 16 the student served in the Armed Forces of the United States, was re-
- 17 lieved or discharged from that service under other than dishonorable
- 18 conditions and:

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- 19 "(A) During each of the three years immediately prior to receiving
- 20 a high school diploma or leaving school before receiving a high school
- 21 diploma, attended an elementary or a secondary school in this state;
 - "(B) During each of the five years immediately prior to receiving a

- high school diploma or leaving school before receiving a high school 1
- diploma, attended an elementary or a secondary school in any state 2
- or territory of the United States, the District of Columbia or the 3
- Commonwealth of Puerto Rico; and 4

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- "(C) Received a high school diploma from a secondary school in this 5 state or received the equivalent of a high school diploma. 6
- "(2)(a) If an undergraduate student meets the requirements of sub-7 section (1)(b) of this section, a public university listed in ORS 352.002 8 or a community college shall charge the student tuition and fees no 9 greater than the resident rate.
 - "(b) If a graduate student meets the requirements of subsection (1)(b) of this section, a public university listed in ORS 352.002 shall charge the student tuition and fees no greater than the resident rate plus 50 percent of the difference between the resident rate and the nonresident rate.
- "[(2) Every public university listed in ORS 352.002 and community college 16 in this state shall participate to the fullest extent allowed in the federal edu-17 cational assistance programs under the Supplemental Appropriations Act of 18 2008 (P.L. 110-252) so as to reduce the overall tuition rate for students eligible 19 for tuition rate reduction under subsection (1) of this section to the resident 20 tuition rate.] 21
 - "(3) A person who served in the Armed Forces of the United States and who receives federal tuition benefits in excess of the tuition and fees the person is charged under subsection (1) or (2) of this section at a public university listed in ORS 352.002 or a community college where the person is enrolled shall pay tuition and fees equal to the federal tuition benefits received.
- "(4) Distance education and self-support courses as identified by each 28 public university listed in ORS 352.002 and community college are exempt 29 from the tuition reduction provisions of this section. 30

- "(5) If a nonresident student otherwise eligible for tuition benefits under this section is receiving federal vocational rehabilitation education benefits, that student shall pay full nonresident tuition and fees charged by a public university listed in ORS 352.002 or a community college.
- "SECTION 2. The amendments to ORS 352.375 by section 1 of this 2013 Act apply only to persons admitted to a community college or public university in Oregon on or after the effective date of this 2013 Act.

"SECTION 3. This 2013 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2013 Act takes effect on its passage."

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