

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO  
A-ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL 2158**

1 On page 1 of the printed A-engrossed bill, line 2, delete “creating new  
2 provisions; amending ORS 352.375;”.

3 Delete lines 5 through 19 and delete page 2 and insert:

4 **“SECTION 1. (1) As used in this section:**

5 **“(a) ‘Child’ means a child, adopted child or stepchild of a veteran.**

6 **“(b) ‘Eligible post-secondary institution’ means:**

7 **“(A) A public university listed in ORS 352.002.**

8 **“(B) The Oregon Health and Science University.**

9 **“(c) ‘Qualified student’ means a veteran, a child or a spouse or  
10 unremarried surviving spouse of a veteran.**

11 **“(d) ‘Veteran’ means a person, alive or deceased, who:**

12 **“(A) Served as a member of the Armed Forces of the United States  
13 as defined in ORS 348.282;**

14 **“(B) Was relieved or discharged from service in the Armed Forces  
15 of the United States under other than dishonorable conditions; and**

16 **“(C) Was awarded the Purple Heart for wounds received in combat.**

17 **“(2)(a) Subject to subsections (3) to (8) of this section, an eligible  
18 post-secondary institution shall waive tuition and academic fees for a  
19 qualified student for courses that may lead to a baccalaureate degree  
20 or a master’s degree.**

21 **“(b) A qualified student who received a tuition and academic fee  
22 waiver under this section for a baccalaureate degree may also qualify**

1 for a tuition and academic fee waiver for a master's degree.

2 “(3)(a) Subject to paragraph (b) of this subsection, the maximum  
3 amount of tuition waived under this section shall be as follows:

4 “(A) For a baccalaureate degree, the total number of credit hours  
5 that equals four years of full-time attendance at an eligible post-  
6 secondary institution.

7 “(B) For a master's degree, the total number of credit hours that  
8 equals two years of full-time attendance at an eligible post-secondary  
9 institution.

10 “(b) For each type of degree listed in paragraph (a) of this sub-  
11 section, the amount of tuition waived may not exceed the total num-  
12 ber of credit hours required for the qualified student to graduate with  
13 a baccalaureate degree or a master's degree.

14 “(4) Tuition may be waived under this section only for credit hours  
15 for courses that are offered by an eligible post-secondary institution  
16 and are available for enrollment.

17 “(5) The amount and type of academic fees waived under this sec-  
18 tion shall be established by rules adopted or applied by the eligible  
19 post-secondary institution.

20 “(6) The amount of tuition and academic fees waived under this  
21 section may be reduced by the amount of any federal aid scholarships  
22 or grants, awards from the Oregon Opportunity Grant program es-  
23 tablished under ORS 348.205, or any other aid from the eligible post-  
24 secondary institution, received by the qualified student. For the  
25 purposes of this subsection, ‘federal aid scholarships or grants’ does  
26 not include Chafee Education and Training Grant vouchers (P.L.  
27 107-133).

28 “(7) A qualified student may receive a waiver under this section if  
29 the student:

30 “(a) At the time of application for a waiver, is considered a resident

1 of this state for the purpose of determining tuition to be paid at an  
2 eligible post-secondary institution; and

3 “(b) Has been admitted to an eligible post-secondary institution for  
4 a baccalaureate degree program or for a master’s degree program.

5 “(8)(a) A child who applies for a waiver of tuition and academic fees  
6 under this section must be 23 years of age or younger at the time the  
7 child applies for the waiver.

8 “(b) Notwithstanding paragraph (a) of this subsection, a child who  
9 is older than 23 years of age is eligible for a waiver of tuition and ac-  
10 ademic fees under this section for a master’s degree if the child:

11 “(A) Applied for and received a waiver of tuition and academic fees  
12 under this section for a baccalaureate degree when the child was 23  
13 years of age or younger; and

14 “(B) Applied for the waiver of tuition and academic fees for a  
15 master’s degree within 12 months of receiving the baccalaureate de-  
16 gree.

17 “SECTION 2. Section 1 of this 2013 Act applies only to persons ad-  
18 mitted to an eligible post-secondary institution in Oregon on or after  
19 the effective date of this 2013 Act.

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

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