

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

1 On page 1 of the printed A-engrossed bill, delete lines 5 through 19.

2 On page 2, delete lines 1 through 26 and insert:

3 **SECTION 1.** ORS 352.375 is amended to read:

4 “352.375. (1) A public university listed in ORS 352.002 or a community  
5 college shall charge an enrolled student who is not a resident of this state  
6 and who is attending classes as an undergraduate on a public university or  
7 community college campus in this state tuition and fees no greater than the  
8 resident rate [*plus 50 percent of the difference between the resident rate and*  
9 *the nonresident rate*] if the student served in the Armed Forces of the United  
10 States and was relieved or discharged from that service under honorable  
11 conditions.

12 “[~~(2)~~ *Every public university listed in ORS 352.002 and community college*  
13 *in this state shall participate to the fullest extent allowed in the federal edu-*  
14 *cational assistance programs under the Supplemental Appropriations Act of*  
15 *2008 (P.L. 110-252) so as to reduce the overall tuition rate for students eligible*  
16 *for tuition rate reduction under subsection (1) of this section to the resident*  
17 *tuition rate.*]

18 “[~~(3)~~] **(2)** A person who served in the Armed Forces of the United States  
19 and who receives federal tuition benefits in excess of the tuition and fees the  
20 person is charged under subsection (1) of this section at a public university  
21 listed in ORS 352.002 or a community college where the person is enrolled  
22 shall pay tuition and fees equal to the federal tuition benefits received.

1        “[4] (3) Distance education and self-support courses as identified by each  
2 public university listed in ORS 352.002 and community college are exempt  
3 from the tuition reduction provisions of this section.

4        “[5] (4) If a nonresident student otherwise eligible for tuition benefits  
5 under this section is receiving federal vocational rehabilitation education  
6 benefits, that student shall pay full nonresident tuition and fees charged by  
7 a public university listed in ORS 352.002 or a community college.

8        **“SECTION 2. (1) As used in this section:**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

25       **“(b) A qualified student who received a tuition and academic fee  
26 waiver under this section for a baccalaureate degree may also qualify  
27 for a tuition and academic fee waiver for a master’s degree.**

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

30       **“(A) For a baccalaureate degree, the total number of credit hours**

1 that equals four years of full-time attendance at an eligible post-  
2 secondary institution.

3 “(B) For a master’s degree, the total number of credit hours that  
4 equals two years of full-time attendance at an eligible post-secondary  
5 institution.

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

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

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

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

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

26 “(a) At the time of application for a waiver, is considered a resident  
27 of this state for the purpose of determining tuition to be paid at an  
28 eligible post-secondary institution; and

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

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

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

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

10       **“(B) Applied for the waiver of tuition and academic fees for a**  
11 **master’s degree within 12 months of receiving the baccalaureate de-**  
12 **gree.”.**

13       In line 27, delete **“SECTION 2.”** and insert **“SECTION 3. Section 2 of**  
14 **this 2013 Act and”.**

15       In line 30, delete **“3”** and insert **“4”.**

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