

77th OREGON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY – 2014 Regular Session
STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY
Senate Committee on Veterans and Emergency Preparedness

MEASURE: HB 4021 A
CARRIER: Sen. Monnes Anderson

REVENUE: No revenue impact

FISCAL: Minimal fiscal impact, no statement issued

Action: Do Pass the A-Engrossed Measure
Vote: 4 - 0 - 0
Yeas: Monnes Anderson, Olsen, President Courtney, Boquist
Nays: 0
Exc.: 0
Prepared By: Cheyenne Ross, Administrator
Meeting Dates: 2/19

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Requires public universities and community colleges charge in-state tuition of veteran graduate student with either honorable discharge or general discharge under honorable conditions, beginning September 15, 2014, if physical presence in Oregon shown within 12 months of enrollment.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Background and provisions of measure
- “Tuition Fairness Act” in Congress (HR 357) pending in U.S. Senate

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: No amendment.

BACKGROUND: In 2013, the legislature passed House Bill 2158, relaxing residency requirements for out-of-state veterans newly-enrolling in undergraduate programs at public institutions, so long as the veteran received an honorable discharge, or a general discharge under honorable conditions, and was physically present in Oregon within 12 months of enrollment. House Bill 4021A extends in-state tuition to include nonresident veteran graduate students as well.

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