

House Bill 4084

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SUMMARY

The following summary is not prepared by the sponsors of the measure and is not a part of the body thereof subject to consideration by the Legislative Assembly. It is an editor's brief statement of the essential features of the measure **as introduced**.

Directs Department of Community Colleges and Workforce Development to administer grant program for purpose of distributing funds to community colleges to make child care services available to community college students.

Appropriates moneys from General Fund to department for purpose of making distributions.

Declares emergency, effective on passage.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to child care services provided at community colleges; appropriating money; and declaring
3 an emergency.

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

5 **SECTION 1. (1) The Department of Community Colleges and Workforce Development**
6 **shall administer a grant program for the purpose of distributing funds to community colleges**
7 **to make child care services available to community college students.**

8 **(2) A community college may apply for a grant under this section if:**

9 **(a) The community college is able to provide matching funds for the grant;**

10 **(b) The location of the proposed child care facility is on the community college campus**
11 **or within one-half mile of the community college campus;**

12 **(c) Student eligibility for using the child care services includes:**

13 **(A) A preference based on need;**

14 **(B) A preference for students who previously used the child care services;**

15 **(C) A preference for students who are enrolled full-time;**

16 **(D) The students being enrolled at least half-time; and**

17 **(E) The students making satisfactory progress toward receiving an associate degree or**
18 **post-secondary credentials within three years of first using the child care services, including**
19 **maintaining a minimum grade point average and being enrolled for an uninterrupted period**
20 **of time, both as determined by the community college; and**

21 **(d) The fee structure for child care services:**

22 **(A) Is based on the financial needs of the student; and**

23 **(B) Requires the student to pay at least 10 percent of the actual cost of child care ser-**
24 **vices.**

25 **(3) An application for a grant must provide the following information:**

26 **(a) The anticipated number of students at the community college who may need child**
27 **care services in the coming school year;**

28 **(b) The number and percentage of students at the community college who are receiving**
29 **federal grants that do not have to be repaid or other financial aid;**

NOTE: Matter in **boldfaced** type in an amended section is new; matter *[italic and bracketed]* is existing law to be omitted. New sections are in **boldfaced** type.

- 1 (c) The student eligibility criteria;
- 2 (d) The location of the proposed child care facility;
- 3 (e) The amount of funds required to provide the child care services;
- 4 (f) A description of how the grant moneys will be spent, including the amounts that will
- 5 be spent on equipment, building improvements, staff positions, materials, general adminis-
- 6 trative costs and other expenses;
- 7 (g) The ability of the community college to provide matching funds;
- 8 (h) The fee structure for students to use the child care services;
- 9 (i) The timeline for implementing the child care services;
- 10 (j) Whether and, if applicable, how the provision of child care services will be integrated
- 11 into, or complementary to, the curriculum of the community college or a program of the
- 12 community college that results in an associate degree or post-secondary credentials; and
- 13 (k) An explanation about why the grant is needed and how receipt of the grant will assist
- 14 the community college in meeting the state goals described in ORS 351.009.
- 15 (4) A community college that receives a grant under this section must provide to the
- 16 department an annual report on the students who used the child care services during the
- 17 previous school year. The report must include:
- 18 (a) The retention rate of the students;
- 19 (b) The average grade point average of the students;
- 20 (c) The average rate of completion of an associate degree or post-secondary credentials
- 21 for the students;
- 22 (d) The average number of credits completed by the students; and
- 23 (e) The average income of the students while enrolled at the community college and for
- 24 two years after attaining an associate degree or post-secondary credentials.
- 25 **SECTION 2.** In addition to and not in lieu of any other appropriation, there is appropri-
- 26 ated to the Department of Community Colleges and Workforce Development, for the
- 27 biennium beginning July 1, 2013, out of the General Fund, the amount of \$2,000,000, which
- 28 may be expended for the grant program established in section 1 of this 2014 Act.
- 29 **SECTION 3.** This 2014 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public
- 30 peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2014 Act takes effect
- 31 on its passage.
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