

A-Engrossed House Bill 4116

Ordered by the House February 12
Including House Amendments dated February 12

Sponsored by Representatives GALLEGOS, PARRISH, FAGAN; Representatives BARKER, DOHERTY, GOMBERG, GORSEK, KENY-GUYER, KOMP, READ, REARDON, SMITH WARNER, UNGER, VEGA PEDERSON, WILLIAMSON, WITT, Senators DEMBROW, MONROE (Presession filed.)

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.

Directs Department of Community Colleges and Workforce Development and Higher Education Coordinating Commission to jointly establish grant program for purpose of distributing moneys to community colleges to increase number of underserved, low-income and first-generation college-bound students who enroll in community college and make progress toward degree or certificate.

[Sunsets program on July 1, 2015.]

Appropriates moneys from General Fund to department for grant program.

Declares emergency, effective on passage.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to assistance for community college students; appropriating money; and declaring an
3 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 and**
6 **the Higher Education Coordinating Commission shall jointly establish a grant program for**
7 **the purpose of distributing moneys to community colleges to increase the number of under-**
8 **served, low-income and first-generation college-bound students who enroll in community**
9 **college and make progress toward a degree or a certificate.**

10 **(2) Moneys distributed under subsection (1) of this section may be used by a community**
11 **college for services that are designed to increase student enrollment, retention and degree**
12 **and certificate completion, including counseling programs, college initiatives, advising ser-**
13 **vices and assistance in obtaining financial aid.**

14 **(3) The Higher Education Coordinating Commission may adopt rules necessary for the**
15 **administration of this section, including rules that set standards for awarding grants. The**
16 **standards shall give priority to community colleges that have student enrollment, retention**
17 **and degree and certificate completion programs with demonstrated support from the private**
18 **sector, the community and local government.**

19 **SECTION 2. In addition to and not in lieu of any other appropriation, there is appropri-**
20 **ated to the Department of Community Colleges and Workforce Development, for the**
21 **biennium beginning July 1, 2013, out of the General Fund, the amount of \$1,500,000, which**
22 **may be expended for the grant program established in section 1 of this 2014 Act.**

23 **SECTION 3. This 2014 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public**
24 **peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2014 Act takes effect**

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 **on its passage.**

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