

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO  
HOUSE BILL 4020**

1 On page 1 of the printed bill, line 13, delete “, especially in the Portland  
2 metropolitan area”.

3 On page 2, delete lines 8 through 40 and insert:

4 **“SECTION 2.** ORS 351.663, as amended by section 1 of this 2014 Act, is  
5 amended to read:

6 “351.663. (1) The Engineering and Technology Industry Council is estab-  
7 lished. A majority of the council members are representatives of high tech-  
8 nology companies in Oregon. The council shall be consulted on the work  
9 plans and resource allocations for engineering education.

10 “(2) The council shall establish criteria and measurements that will be  
11 used for determining investments made from the account designated by ORS  
12 351.666.

13 “(3) The criteria and measurements established by the council include:

14 “(a) Responding to the urgent engineering educational needs of Oregon’s  
15 fast growing high technology industry.

16 “(b) Increasing this state’s faculty and program capacity to meet the  
17 graduate level, professional education needs of engineers working in  
18 Oregon’s high technology industry through investments in public and private  
19 institutions.

20 “(c) Creating additional opportunities for Oregonians to pursue education  
21 in electrical engineering, computer engineering and other engineering disci-  
22 plines critical to the advancement of Oregon’s high technology industry.

1 “(d) Investing relatively scarce state financial resources to:

2 “(A) Address the high technology industry’s most demonstrated and  
3 pressing needs;

4 “(B) Produce the greatest amount of educational benefits with the least  
5 short-term and long-term costs to the public;

6 “(C) Avoid duplicating existing public or private resources; and

7 “(D) Leverage existing and future private resources for the public benefit.

8 “(e) Making all investments in public and private institutions through  
9 performance-based contracts with measurable outcomes in order to ensure  
10 strong linkage between the most urgent engineering education needs and  
11 implemented solutions.

12 “(f) Maximizing the leverage of state investment funds to build faculty  
13 and program capacity and share existing and new faculty and program re-  
14 sources.

15 “(4) Priority is given to investments where private financial resources  
16 from Oregon high technology companies or individuals with significant in-  
17 terests in the growth of high technology in Oregon are made available to  
18 augment public funds.

19 “(5) The council must submit biennial performance reviews of all invest-  
20 ments made to improve engineering education with public funds in public  
21 and private institutions. The reviews must be submitted to the [*Chief Edu-  
22 cation Officer and the Oregon Education Investment Board*] **Higher Educa-  
23 tion Coordinating Commission.**”.

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