

House Bill 2645

Sponsored by Representative WITT (Pre-session filed.)

SUMMARY

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Requires community colleges and public universities to establish priority enrollment system for qualified students who are active members of Armed Forces of the United States or qualified veterans.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

1 Relating to a priority enrollment system for certain qualified persons.

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

3 **SECTION 1. (1) As used in this section:**

4 (a) "Active member of the Armed Forces of the United States" and "Armed Forces of the
5 United States" have the meaning given those terms in ORS 351.642.

6 (b) "Community college" has the meaning given that term in ORS 341.005.

7 (c) "Qualified student" means a student who:

8 (A) Is an active member of the Armed Forces of the United States or served in the
9 Armed Forces of the United States; *and*

10 (B) If a former member of the Armed Forces of the United States, was relieved or dis-
11 charged from that service with either an honorable discharge or a general discharge under
12 honorable conditions;

13 [REDACTED]
14 [REDACTED]
15 [REDACTED]
16 [REDACTED]
17 [REDACTED]

18 (2) Subject to subsection (3) [REDACTED] of this section, a community college or a public
19 university listed in ORS 352.002, [REDACTED] shall establish a pri-
20 ority enrollment system by which a qualified student is prioritized over nonqualified students
21 for registration for enrollment at the community college or the public university.

22 [REDACTED]
23 [REDACTED]
24 [REDACTED]
25 [REDACTED]
26 [REDACTED]
27 [REDACTED]
28 [REDACTED]
29 [REDACTED]
30 [REDACTED]

31 (3) The priority system established pursuant to this section must, at a minimum, provide

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 that a qualified student has priority registration for enrollment over persons who are not
2 qualified students and who are registering for the first time for enrollment at a community
3 college or public university listed in ORS 352.002.

4 SECTION 2. Section 1 of this 2015 Act applies only to qualified students applying as new
5 or continuing students for enrollment at a community college or a public university on or
6 after September 15, 2016.

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