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House Bill 3063

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CHAPTER

AN ACT

Relating to assistance for community college students; creating new provisions; amending section 1, chapter 51, Oregon Laws 2014; and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. Section 1, chapter 51, Oregon Laws 2014, is amended to read:

Sec. 1. (1) The Department of Community Colleges and Workforce Development and the Higher Education Coordinating Commission shall jointly establish a grant program for the purpose of distributing moneys to community colleges, **or any foundations of community colleges**, to increase the number of underserved, low-income and first-generation college-bound students who enroll in community college and make progress toward a degree or a certificate.

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

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

SECTION 2. In addition to and not in lieu of any other appropriation, there is appropriated to the Higher Education Coordinating Commission, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2015, out of the General Fund, the amount of \$3 million, which may be expended for the grant program described in section 1, chapter 51, Oregon Laws 2014.

SECTION 3. This 2015 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2015 Act takes effect July 1, 2015.

Passed by House July 1, 2015

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Timothy G. Sekerak, Chief Clerk of House

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Tina Kotek, Speaker of House

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Peter Courtney, President of Senate

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Jeanne P. Atkins, Secretary of State