

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO
HOUSE BILL 2408**

1 On page 1 of the printed bill, line 5, delete “341.739,”.

2 In line 7, after “344.125,” insert “351.657,”.

3 In line 11, after the second “2009,” insert “section 1, chapter 90, Oregon
4 Laws 2010,”.

5 In line 12, after “2014;” delete the rest of the line and insert “repealing
6 ORS 341.739 and 348.890; and declaring an emergency.”.

7 On page 4, after line 23, insert:

8 **“SECTION 6a.** ORS 351.657 is amended to read:

9 “351.657. The [*State Board of Education and the State Board of Higher*
10 *Education*] **Higher Education Coordinating Commission** shall report an-
11 nually on or before February 1 to committees of the Legislative Assembly
12 related to veterans and military affairs and to higher education regarding
13 students who have received tuition relief and assistance under ORS 351.656
14 and 352.375 including but not limited to the following:

15 “(1) The number of nonresident veterans who were assessed reduced tui-
16 tion rates under ORS 352.375 and the amount of nonresident tuition moneys
17 not assessed as a result of receiving the reduced tuition rates under ORS
18 352.375;

19 “(2) The number of qualified students receiving tuition waivers under
20 ORS 351.656, the amount of tuition waived and the relationship of the qual-
21 ified student to a service member or Purple Heart recipient under ORS
22 351.656; and

1 “(3) Any other relevant information.”.

2 On page 8, line 35, delete “Deputy”.

3 In line 37, delete “deputy”.

4 In line 38, delete “deputy”.

5 On page 12, line 29, delete “commission” and insert “board”.

6 On page 22, delete lines 7 through 13 and insert:

7 “**NOTE:** Section 38 was deleted by amendment. Subsequent sections were

8 not renumbered.”.

9 On page 34, line 15, delete “Higher Education Coordinating Commission

10 in consultation with the”.

11 In line 23, delete “commission” and insert “office”.

12 On page 36, line 8, delete “Higher Education Coordinating Commission”

13 and insert “office”.

14 In line 20, delete “commission” and insert “office”.

15 In lines 21 and 22, restore the bracketed material and delete the boldfaced

16 material.

17 In line 21, delete “Department” and insert “Office”.

18 In line 23, delete “Workforce Development” and insert “Higher Education

19 Coordinating Commission”.

20 On page 37, line 1, delete “Higher Education Co-”.

21 In line 2, delete “ordinating Commission” and insert “office”.

22 In line 44, delete “Higher Education Coordinating Commission” and insert

23 “office”.

24 On page 38, line 38, delete “Higher Education Coordinating Commission”

25 and insert “office”.

26 On page 42, delete lines 11 through 45 and delete page 43.

27 On page 44, delete lines 1 through 21 and insert:

28 “**SECTION 74.** ORS 326.500, as amended by section 4, chapter 739, Oregon

29 Laws 2013, is amended to read:

30 “326.500. (1) The STEM Investment Council is established. The council

1 shall function under the joint direction and control of the State Board of
2 Education and the State Board of Higher Education.

3 “(2)(a) The council is established for the purpose of assisting the Super-
4 intendent of Public Instruction[, *the Commissioner for Community College*
5 *Services and the Chancellor of the Oregon University System*] **and the exec-**
6 **utive director of the Higher Education Coordinating Commission** in
7 jointly developing and overseeing a long-term strategy that advances the
8 following educational goals related to science, technology, engineering and
9 mathematics:

10 “(A) Double the percentage of students in 4th and 8th grades who are
11 proficient or advanced in mathematics and science, as determined using a
12 nationally representative assessment of students’ knowledge in mathematics
13 and science; and

14 “(B) Double the number of students who earn a post-secondary degree
15 requiring proficiency in science, technology, engineering or mathematics.

16 “(b) Achievement of the goals described in paragraph (a) of this sub-
17 section shall be determined based on a comparison between the 2014-2015
18 school year or academic year and the 2024-2025 school year or academic year.

19 “(3) To advance the educational goals described in subsection (2) of this
20 section, the council shall make recommendations to:

21 “(a) The Superintendent of Public Instruction regarding the adminis-
22 tration of the STEM Investment Grant Program established in ORS 327.380;
23 and

24 “(b) The Superintendent of Public Instruction[, *the Commissioner for*
25 *Community College Services and the Chancellor of the Oregon University*
26 *System*] **and the executive director of the Higher Education Coordinat-**
27 **ing Commission** regarding other investments in science, technology, engi-
28 neering and mathematics that are made or overseen by the State Board of
29 Education or the State Board of Higher Education.

30 “(4) The council consists of nine members from the private sector who are

1 jointly appointed by the Superintendent of Public Instruction[, *the Commis-*
2 *sioner for Community College Services and the Chancellor of the Oregon Uni-*
3 *versity System*] **and the executive director of the Higher Education**
4 **Coordinating Commission** and serve at the pleasure of the
5 superintendent[, *commissioner and chancellor*] **and the executive director.**

6 “(5) To aid and advise the council in the performance of the council’s
7 duties, the council:

8 “(a) Shall recruit educators and administrators from kindergarten through
9 grade 12 and from post-secondary education to be nonvoting advisory mem-
10 bers of the council;

11 “(b) May recruit nonvoting advisory members to the council who are in
12 addition to the members identified in paragraph (a) of this subsection; and

13 “(c) May establish advisory and technical committees that the council
14 considers necessary.

15 “(6)(a) The Superintendent of Public Instruction[, *the Commissioner for*
16 *Community College Services and the Chancellor of the Oregon University*
17 *System*] **and the executive director of the Higher Education Coordinat-**
18 **ing Commission** shall jointly appoint a council director. The council di-
19 rector shall serve at the pleasure of the superintendent[, *commissioner and*
20 *chancellor*] **and executive director.**

21 “(b) Except as otherwise directed by the Superintendent of Public
22 Instruction[, *the Commissioner for Community College Services and the*
23 *Chancellor of the Oregon University System*] **and the executive director of**
24 **the Higher Education Coordinating Commission**, the activities of the
25 council shall be directed and supervised by the council director.

26 “(7) Members of the council are not entitled to compensation or re-
27 imbursement for expenses and serve as volunteers of the council.

28 “(8) The council shall submit an annual report to the State Board of Ed-
29 ucation, the State Board of Higher Education and the Legislative Assembly
30 on the progress made toward achieving the goals described in subsection (2)

1 of this section and the distribution of funds under the STEM Investment
2 Grant Program.

3 **“SECTION 75.** ORS 326.500, as amended by sections 4 and 6, chapter 739,
4 Oregon Laws 2013, is amended to read:

5 “326.500. (1) The STEM Investment Council is established. The council
6 shall function under the joint direction and control of the State Board of
7 Education and the State Board of Higher Education.

8 “(2)(a) The council is established for the purpose of assisting the Super-
9 intendent of Public Instruction[, *the Commissioner for Community College*
10 *Services and the Chancellor of the Oregon University System*] **and the exec-**
11 **utive director of the Higher Education Coordinating Commission** in
12 jointly developing and overseeing a long-term strategy that advances the
13 following educational goals related to science, technology, engineering and
14 mathematics:

15 “(A) Having a specified percentage of students in 4th and 8th grades who
16 are proficient or advanced in mathematics and science, as determined using
17 a nationally representative assessment of students’ knowledge in mathemat-
18 ics and science; and

19 “(B) Having a specified number of students who earn a post-secondary
20 degree requiring proficiency in science, technology, engineering or math-
21 ematics.

22 “(b) Achievement of the goals described in paragraph (a) of this sub-
23 section shall be determined based on percentages and numbers determined
24 by the council.

25 “(3) To advance the educational goals described in subsection (2) of this
26 section, the council shall make recommendations to:

27 “(a) The Superintendent of Public Instruction regarding the adminis-
28 tration of the STEM Investment Grant Program established in ORS 327.380;
29 and

30 “(b) The Superintendent of Public Instruction[, *the Commissioner for*

1 *Community College Services and the Chancellor of the Oregon University*
2 *System]* **and the executive director of the Higher Education Coordinat-**
3 **ing Commission** regarding other investments in science, technology, engi-
4 neering and mathematics that are made or overseen by the State Board of
5 Education or the State Board of Higher Education.

6 “(4) The council consists of nine members from the private sector who are
7 jointly appointed by the Superintendent of Public Instruction[, *the Commis-*
8 *sioner for Community College Services and the Chancellor of the Oregon Uni-*
9 *versity System]* **and the executive director of the Higher Education**
10 **Coordinating Commission** and serve at the pleasure of the
11 superintendent[, *commissioner and chancellor]* **and the executive director.**

12 “(5) To aid and advise the council in the performance of the council’s
13 duties, the council:

14 “(a) Shall recruit educators and administrators from kindergarten through
15 grade 12 and from post-secondary education to be nonvoting advisory mem-
16 bers of the council;

17 “(b) May recruit nonvoting advisory members to the council who are in
18 addition to the members identified in paragraph (a) of this subsection; and

19 “(c) May establish advisory and technical committees that the council
20 considers necessary.

21 “(6)(a) The Superintendent of Public Instruction[, *the Commissioner for*
22 *Community College Services and the Chancellor of the Oregon University*
23 *System]* **and the executive director of the Higher Education Coordinat-**
24 **ing Commission** shall jointly appoint a council director. The council di-
25 rector shall serve at the pleasure of the superintendent[, *commissioner and*
26 *chancellor]* **and the executive director.**

27 “(b) Except as otherwise directed by the Superintendent of Public
28 Instruction[, *the Commissioner for Community College Services and the*
29 *Chancellor of the Oregon University System]* **and the executive director of**
30 **the Higher Education Coordinating Commission**, the activities of the

1 council shall be directed and supervised by the council director.

2 “(7) Members of the council are not entitled to compensation or re-
3 imbursement for expenses and serve as volunteers of the council.

4 “(8) The council shall submit an annual report to the State Board of Ed-
5 ucation, the State Board of Higher Education and the Legislative Assembly
6 on the progress made toward achieving the goals described in subsection (2)
7 of this section and the distribution of funds under the STEM Investment
8 Grant Program.”.

9 Delete lines 38 and 39 and insert:

10 “(E) The Higher Education Coordinating Commission;”.

11 In line 40, delete “(G)” and insert “(F)”.

12 In line 41, delete “(H)” and insert “(G)”.

13 On page 45, delete lines 40 and 41 and insert:

14 “(E) The Higher Education Coordinating Commission;”.

15 In line 42, delete “(G)” and insert “(F)”.

16 In line 43, delete “(H)” and insert “(G)”.

17 On page 48, line 33, delete “Deputy”.

18 On page 49, line 8, delete “Deputy”.

19 In line 27, delete “Deputy”.

20 In line 31, delete “deputy”.

21 In line 34, delete “deputy”.

22 On page 60, line 21, delete “Of”.

23 In line 22, delete “fice of Community Colleges and Workforce Develop-
24 ment” and insert “Higher Education Coordinating Commission”.

25 On page 61, after line 14, insert:

26 “**SECTION 99.** Section 1 , chapter 90, Oregon Laws 2010, as amended by
27 section 1, chapter 373, Oregon Laws 2011, is amended to read:

28 “**Sec. 1.** (1) There is created the Grow Oregon Council, consisting of 19
29 members appointed as follows:

30 “(a) The President of the Senate shall appoint:

1 “(A) Two members from among members of the Senate who shall be from
2 different political parties.

3 “(B) Two members representing municipal or regional economic develop-
4 ment organizations.

5 “(C) One member who shall be a current or former business leader with
6 fast-growth business experience.

7 “(b) The Speaker of the House of Representatives shall appoint:

8 “(A) Two members from among members of the House of Representatives
9 who shall be from different political parties.

10 “(B) Two members representing municipal or regional economic develop-
11 ment organizations.

12 “(C) One member who shall be a current or former business leader with
13 fast-growth business experience.

14 “(D) One member representing a nonprofit business development organ-
15 ization.

16 “(c) The [*Chancellor of the Oregon University System*] **executive director**
17 **of the Higher Education Coordinating Commission** shall appoint:

18 “(A) One member representing the **Oregon University** System who shall
19 be a current or former business leader.

20 “(B) **One member representing the community colleges in this state.**

21 “(d) The Director of the Oregon Business Development Department shall
22 appoint:

23 “(A) One member representing the department.

24 “(B) One member representing a small business development center who
25 shall be a current or former business leader.

26 “[(e) *The Department of Community Colleges and Workforce Development*
27 *shall appoint one member representing the community colleges in this state.*]

28 “[(f)] (e) The Governor shall appoint:

29 “(A) Two members who are currently principals of Oregon-based compa-
30 nies, or have been principals of Oregon-based companies within the past five

1 years; and

2 “(B) Two members who represent trade associations.

3 “[g)] (f) At least two of the nonlegislative members appointed should
4 have knowledge of advanced market research tools and their application.

5 “(2) The council shall:

6 “(a) Identify and assess Oregon’s continuum of business development ser-
7 vices with particular attention to the needs of stage two, high-growth busi-
8 nesses, advanced market research, including but not limited to connectivity
9 among business service providers, and infrastructure to support
10 entrepreneurship and growth company capacity building.

11 “(b) Collaborate with state and local governments and their departments,
12 community colleges, institutions of higher education and business and eco-
13 nomic development organizations to identify areas for program modification,
14 enhancement, coordination and creation to deliver a more robust continuum
15 of services for stage two, high-growth businesses consistent with the princi-
16 ples of economic gardening.

17 “(c) Make recommendations to the Seventy-seventh Legislative Assembly
18 for program modification, enhancement, coordination and creation to deliver
19 a more robust continuum of services for stage two, high-growth businesses
20 consistent with the principles of economic gardening.

21 “(d) Recommend program areas in which Oregon University System grad-
22 uate programs and community colleges may choose to participate in order
23 to assist in providing a more robust continuum of services for stage two,
24 high-growth businesses consistent with the principles of economic gardening,
25 including but not limited to courses of study and internships.

26 “(e) Make recommendations for criteria for stage two, high-growth busi-
27 nesses as the criteria relate to recommended strategies for fast-growth
28 stage-two business development.

29 “(f) Make recommendations for key metrics and outcomes to be measured
30 should the state create an economic gardening program.

1 “(g) Make recommendations for how an economic gardening program may
2 fit within efforts under way to support the development of the state’s mi-
3 nority, women and emerging small business enterprises.

4 “(h) Explore opportunities for connecting market research and economic
5 gardening services to capital access programs, including but not limited to
6 the Building Opportunities for Oregon Small Business Today (BOOST) Ac-
7 count.

8 “(i) Explore opportunities for facilitating the access of stage two, high-
9 growth businesses to international markets.

10 “(j) Advise the Oregon Business Development Department or other ad-
11 ministering entity on a pilot program providing economic gardening services,
12 if such a pilot program is authorized.

13 “(3) A majority of the members of the council constitutes a quorum for
14 the transaction of business.

15 “(4) Official action by the council requires the approval of a majority of
16 the members of the council.

17 “(5) The council shall elect one of its members to serve as chairperson.

18 “(6) If there is a vacancy for any cause, the appointing authority shall
19 make an appointment to become immediately effective.

20 “(7)(a) The council shall meet at least once every three months, at times
21 and places specified by the call of the chairperson or of a majority of the
22 members of the council.

23 “(b) The Grow Oregon Council shall cease meeting once the council:

24 “(A) Completes its evaluation of the implementation of the pilot program
25 providing economic gardening services, if such a program is authorized; or

26 “(B) Recommends against implementation of a pilot program.

27 “(8) The council may adopt rules necessary for the operation of the
28 council.

29 “(9) Notwithstanding ORS 171.072, members of the council who are mem-
30 bers of the Legislative Assembly are not entitled to mileage expenses or a

1 per diem and serve as volunteers on the council. Other members of the
2 council are not entitled to compensation or reimbursement for expenses and
3 serve as volunteers on the council.

4 “(10) All agencies of state government, as defined in ORS 174.111, are di-
5 rected to assist the council in the performance of its duties and, to the extent
6 permitted by laws relating to confidentiality, to furnish such information and
7 advice as the members of the council consider necessary to perform their
8 duties.”.

9 Delete line 18 and insert:

10 **“SECTION 100. ORS 341.739 and 348.890 are repealed.”.**

11 In line 22, delete “100” and insert “101”.

12 On page 62, line 1, delete “101” and insert “102”.

13 After line 3, insert:

14 **“SECTION 103. This 2015 Act being necessary for the immediate
15 preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is
16 declared to exist, and this 2015 Act takes effect July 1, 2015.”.**

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