

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO  
HOUSE BILL 3382**

1 On page 1 of the printed bill, line 3, after “3” insert “, 4”.

2 On page 2, line 4, after the period delete the rest of the line and lines 5  
3 and 6 and insert “The department may authorize the growing of canola under  
4 this section only:

5 “(a) On acreages identified by the college under subsection (3) of this  
6 section that were not used for growing canola under chapter 724, Oregon  
7 Laws 2013;

8 “(b) In a manner that the college has determined to be compatible with  
9 the growing of other crops; and

10 “(c) Under the same conditions that the college imposed by contract for  
11 growing canola under chapter 724, Oregon Laws 2013.”.

12 After line 13, insert:

13 **“SECTION 2. (1) The State Department of Agriculture shall develop**  
14 **recommendations regarding means for ensuring the coexistence of the**  
15 **production of canola and the production of other agricultural crops.**  
16 **The recommendations shall include, but need not be limited to, means**  
17 **for providing protections adequate to maintain the unique attributes**  
18 **of the specialty seed industry in this state. The department shall de-**  
19 **velop the recommendations based upon the information and recom-**  
20 **mendations reported by the College of Agricultural Sciences of Oregon**  
21 **State University under section 4, chapter 724, Oregon Laws 2013.**

22 **“(2) The department shall report the recommendations developed**

1 **by the department under subsection (1) of this section in the manner**  
2 **provided by ORS 192.245, and may provide recommendations for legis-**  
3 **lation, to an interim committee of the Legislative Assembly dealing**  
4 **with agriculture no later than November 15, 2018.”.**

5 In line 14, delete “2” and insert “3”.

6 In line 15, delete the first “3” and insert “4”.

7 After line 17, insert:

8 **“SECTION 5.** Section 4, chapter 724, Oregon Laws 2013, is amended to  
9 read:

10 **“Sec. 4.** (1) As used in this section, ‘Willamette Valley Protected  
11 District’ has the meaning given that term in section 1, **chapter 724, Oregon**  
12 **Laws 2013** [*of this 2013 Act*].

13 “(2) Subject to the Willamette Valley Protected District production cap  
14 established in section 1 (2), **chapter 724, Oregon Laws 2013** [*of this 2013*  
15 *Act*], the State Department of Agriculture may authorize the growing of  
16 canola to allow the College of Agricultural Sciences of Oregon State Uni-  
17 versity to carry out the research duties of the college under this section. Any  
18 authorization for the growing of canola under this section must be limited  
19 to canola crop production cycles that are completed prior to January 1,  
20 [2017] **2020**.

21 “(3) Canola may be grown for purposes of research under this section only  
22 if the isolation distance between the canola and other crops equals or ex-  
23 ceeds the industry-recommended isolation distance between Brassica spe-  
24 cialty seed crops and other crops.

25 “(4)(a) The college shall use field monitoring and other research to de-  
26 velop information and recommendations regarding whether, and under what  
27 conditions, canola growing in the Willamette Valley Protected District is  
28 compatible with the growing of other crops. The information must include,  
29 but not be limited to, a comparison of the compatibility of canola with the  
30 growing of other crops to the compatibility of other Brassica seed with the

1 growing of other crops. **The college shall submit the information for**  
2 **review by experts having sufficient knowledge of vegetable seed pro-**  
3 **duction to provide a thorough and proper evaluation of the quality,**  
4 **significance and originality of the research.** The assessment shall in-  
5 clude, but not be limited to, a review of available published materials and  
6 historical data on canola and Brassica specialty seed production **from**  
7 **northern France and from England and New Zealand and a review of**  
8 **how western Washington, western Idaho and central and eastern**  
9 **Oregon manage canola for seed production.**

10 “(b) In addition to any other required content, the information and rec-  
11 ommendations described in paragraph (a) of this subsection must include, but  
12 not be limited to, a map of the Willamette Valley Protected District showing  
13 the places within the district where plants of the genus Brassica could be  
14 grown while maintaining typical isolation distances from vegetables, vege-  
15 table seeds and other crops.

16 “(5) All research described in subsection (4) of this section must be peer  
17 reviewed.

18 “(6) The college shall [*complete its research under this section and*] submit  
19 a report containing **preliminary study** information and recommendations  
20 as described in subsection (4) of this section to an interim committee of the  
21 Legislative Assembly dealing with agriculture no later than November 1,  
22 2017.”.

23 In line 18, delete “4” and insert “6”.

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