

SENATE AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 1537

By COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

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1 On page 1 of the printed bill, delete lines 13 through 15 and insert:

2 “(A) Enroll in courses at a community college that are part of a course of study approved by
3 the school district and that may lead to a certificate or diploma;

4 “(B) Enroll in the courses described in subparagraph (A) of this paragraph for one school year
5 after the post-graduate scholar has satisfied the requirements for a high school diploma as provided
6 in ORS 329.451 (2); and”.

7 In line 16, delete “(B)” and insert “(C)”.

8 In line 20, delete “(a)(B)” and insert “(a)(C)”.

9 In line 27, delete “and”.

10 After line 27, insert:

11 “(c) Is not eligible for a federal aid grant that is equal to or more than the average cost of tu-
12 tion and fees at a community college, as determined by the Department of Education after consul-
13 tation with the Executive Director of the Office of Student Access and Completion; and”.

14 In line 28, delete “(c)” and insert “(d)”.

15 On page 2, line 10, delete “and”.

16 In line 11, delete the period and insert “; and

17 “(D) The courses of study that are approved by the school district for the purpose of this sec-
18 tion.”.

19 Delete line 25.

20 In line 26, delete “(F)” and insert “(E)”.

21 In line 27, delete “(G)” and insert “(F)”.

22 In line 28, delete “(H)” and insert “(G)”.

23 In line 29, delete “(I)” and insert “(H)”.

24 In line 30, delete “(J)” and insert “(I)”.

25 Delete lines 32 through 40.

26 On page 3, after line 10, insert:

27 “(c) Requires a school district to add or extend existing bus routes or other transportation ser-
28 vices for post-graduate scholars. Any transportation costs incurred by a school district to add or
29 extend existing bus routes or other transportation services are not considered approved transpor-
30 tation costs for the purposes of ORS 327.013. Nothing in this paragraph prohibits post-graduate
31 scholars from using existing bus routes or transportation services provided by the school district.”.

32 After line 13, insert:

33 “(9) A school district may receive or expend moneys distributed from the State School Fund
34 under ORS 327.013 for post-graduate scholars who enroll in courses at a community college only if
35 the post-graduate scholars are enrolled in the courses as part of a program established under this

1 section.”.

2 Delete lines 16 through 21 and insert:

3 **“SECTION 4. Notwithstanding section 2 (5)(a) of this 2016 Act, the weighted average daily**
4 **membership assigned for each post-graduate scholar shall be adjusted as follows:**

5 **“(1) For the 2016-2017 school year, no subtraction shall be made.**

6 **“(2) For the 2017-2018 school year, by subtracting 0.15.”.**

7 Delete lines 24 and 25.

8 In line 26, delete “(b)” and insert “(a)”.

9 In line 29, delete “(c)” and insert “(b)”.

10 Delete lines 32 through 45 and insert:

11 **“(2) Make recommendations for legislation to establish an equitable, sustainable and appropriate**
12 **permanent funding mechanism for post-graduate scholar programs. The recommendations must con-**
13 **sider:**

14 **“(a) Input from school districts that have implemented, are implementing or are planning to**
15 **implement a post-graduate scholar program.**

16 **“(b) Input from the Higher Education Coordinating Commission.**

17 **“(c) The amount of moneys received by all school districts from the State School Fund under**
18 **ORS 327.013 for post-graduate scholars participating in a program established under section 2 of this**
19 **2016 Act.**

20 **“(d) The appropriate amount, if any, to be calculated for each post-graduate scholar participat-**
21 **ing in a program established under section 2 of this 2016 Act for purposes of calculating weighted**
22 **average daily membership for State School Fund distributions under ORS 327.013.**

23 **“(e) Consideration of appropriate funding sources that are separate from the State School Fund**
24 **for post-graduate scholar programs. The consideration must include:**

25 **“(A) Methods by which funds would be distributed to school districts;**

26 **“(B) The stability and sustainability of funding sources that would be used to support at-risk**
27 **students who are not eligible for the Oregon Promise program established under ORS 341.522 be-**
28 **cause of failure to earn the minimum cumulative grade point average; and**

29 **“(C) The estimated cost required to establish and administer alternative funding sources.**

30 **“(3) Provide a report to each school district that established a program under section 2 of this**
31 **2016 Act. The report shall include the following information for the 2016-2017 and 2017-2018 school**
32 **years:**

33 **“(a) The number of post-graduate scholars enrolled at the school district who participated in the**
34 **program;**

35 **“(b) The number of post-graduate scholars enrolled at the school district who completed a full**
36 **year in the program; and**

37 **“(c) The percentage of post-graduate scholars enrolled at the school district who participated in**
38 **the program and enrolled in a second school year at a post-secondary institution of education after**
39 **completing the program.**

40 **“SECTION 6. Section 5 of this 2016 Act is repealed on December 31, 2018.”.**

41 On page 4, line 1, delete “6” and insert “7”.

42 After line 6, insert:

43 **“SECTION 8. Section 2 of this 2016 Act is repealed on June 30, 2021.”.**

44 In line 7, delete “7” and insert “9”.