

SENATE AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 1540

By COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

February 9

1 Delete lines 4 through 17 of the printed bill and insert:

2 **“SECTION 1. (1) The Higher Education Coordinating Commission, in consultation with**
3 **Oregon post-secondary institutions of education, shall conduct a study to determine the best**
4 **method of increasing the number of mathematics majors at Oregon universities.**

5 **“(2) The study shall:**

6 **“(a) Consider various potential methodologies for reaching the goal set forth in sub-**
7 **section (1) of this section, including but not limited to the State of Oregon providing financial**
8 **support for tuition waivers; and**

9 **“(b) Evaluate the costs and benefits to the State of Oregon in pursuing the goal set forth**
10 **in subsection (1) of this section.**

11 **“(3) The commission shall submit a report on the study to the interim legislative com-**
12 **mittees on higher education no later than January 15, 2017.**

13 **“SECTION 2. This 2016 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public**
14 **peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2016 Act takes effect**
15 **on its passage.”.**

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