

Requested by Representative REARDON

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO
A-ENGROSSED SENATE BILL 207**

1 Delete lines 8 through 20 of the printed A-engrossed bill and insert:

2 “(b) ‘Public institution of higher education’ has the meaning given that
3 term in ORS 350.350.

4 “(2) An award of academic credit by a public institution of higher edu-
5 cation under this section must align with state statutes, rules, standards and
6 requirements regarding the transfer of academic credits to public institutions
7 of higher education.

8 “(3)(a) Each public institution of higher education shall award academic
9 credit in each instance in which an incoming student enrolled at the insti-
10 tution has:

11 “(A) Taken the examination offered as part of an advanced placement
12 program; and

13 “(B) Received a grade indicating that the student is fully qualified to re-
14 ceive college credit for the advanced placement program.

15 “(b) Except as provided in subsection (4) of this section, a student shall
16 be considered to have received a grade indicating that the student is fully
17 qualified to receive academic credit for the advanced placement program if
18 the student has received a score of three, four or five on an advanced
19 placement (AP) exam.

20 “(4)(a) A public institution of higher education may notify the Higher
21 Education Coordinating Commission if the institution considers it necessary

1 to require that, in order to receive academic credit, incoming enrolled stu-
2 dents receive a score of higher than three on one or more advanced place-
3 ment (AP) exams.

4 “(b) Upon receiving notice under paragraph (a) of this subsection, the
5 commission shall convene a committee to determine whether the institution
6 may require a score of higher than three on the identified advanced place-
7 ment (AP) exams in order for a student to receive academic credit. Subject
8 to paragraph (d) of this subsection, the commission may use a currently ex-
9 isting committee or work group for the purpose of complying with this sub-
10 section.

11 “(c) A committee convened under this subsection shall:

12 “(A) Include representatives from the faculty and staff of public univer-
13 sities listed in ORS 352.002 and community colleges as defined in ORS
14 341.005; and

15 “(B) Consult with a representative from the advanced placement (AP)
16 program prior to issuing a final determination under paragraph (d) of this
17 subsection.

18 “(d) A committee convened under this subsection shall make a final de-
19 termination on whether the public institution of higher education may re-
20 quire that a student receive a score of higher than three on the identified
21 advanced placement (AP) exams in order to receive academic credit. The
22 determination must be based on whether the institution has provided justi-
23 fication for each subject area in which a score of three on an advanced
24 placement (AP) exam is not sufficient for a student to earn academic credit.
25 The justification must include:

26 “(A) A thorough analysis of placement validity findings detailing the ac-
27 ademic performance of students at the public institution of higher education
28 who have taken advanced placement (AP) exams, with disaggregated data on
29 courses of study and exam scores; and

30 “(B) Specific data on learning outcomes that have not been met by stu-

1 dents who receive a three on the advanced placement (AP) exam.

2 “(5) If a committee convened under subsection (4) of this section deter-
3 mines that a public institution of higher education may require that students
4 receive a score of higher than three on an advanced placement (AP) exam
5 in order to receive academic credit, the committee shall submit a report de-
6 tailing the final determination, including the justification provided by the
7 institution under subsection (4)(d) of this section, to the committees of the
8 Legislative Assembly responsible for higher education. The report must be
9 submitted no later than the final day of the first regular session of the
10 Legislative Assembly that begins after the committee has made the final de-
11 termination.

12 “(6) The Higher Education Coordinating Commission may make rules to
13 implement this section.

14 **“SECTION 2. Section 1 of this 2017 Act first applies to the 2019-2020**
15 **academic year.”.**

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