

HB 4035

Relating to tuition assistance for members of the Oregon National Guard

HB 4035 establishes a program to provide tuition assistance for eligible members of the Oregon National Guard who attend an Oregon community college or public university, and are working toward an Associate's or Bachelor's degree. The expectation is that the eligible Guard member will not have to pay for any tuition when factoring in other federal and state assistance and the tuition assistance payments under the program. The Subcommittee amended the bill to clarify how the amount of tuition assistance is determined, and appropriated \$2.7 million General Fund for the assistance payments and resources to administer the program.

The Capital Construction Subcommittee recommends HB 4035 be amended by the –A5 amendment and be reported out do pass, as amended.