

House Bill 4035

Sponsored by Representatives MCLANE, WHISNANT; Representatives HELFRICH, LEWIS, RESCHKE (Pre-session filed.)

SUMMARY

The following summary is not prepared by the sponsors of the measure and is not a part of the body thereof subject to consideration by the Legislative Assembly. It is an editor's brief statement of the essential features of the measure **as introduced**.

Requires Higher Education Coordinating Commission to provide tuition assistance for qualified members of Oregon National Guard to attend community colleges or public universities.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

1
2 Relating to tuition assistance for members of the Oregon National Guard.

3 **Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:**

4 **SECTION 1. Section 2 of this 2018 Act is added to and made a part of ORS chapter 348.**

5 **SECTION 2. (1) As used in this section:**

6 (a) **"Community college" means a community college operated under ORS chapter 341.**

7 (b) **"Good standing" means the qualified student has a cumulative grade point average**
8 **of 2.0 or higher at the community college or public university listed in ORS 352.002 at which**
9 **the student is enrolled.**

10 (c) **"Qualified student" means a student who:**

11 (A) **Has not achieved a baccalaureate or higher degree from any post-secondary institu-**
12 **tion;**

13 (B) **Is enrolled and in good standing in an:**

14 (i) **Associate degree granting program at a community college; or**

15 (ii) **Undergraduate baccalaureate degree granting program at a public university listed in**
16 **ORS 352.002;**

17 (C) **Is a member of the Oregon National Guard; and**

18 (D) **Has completed basic training with the Oregon National Guard or a National Guard**
19 **of any other state or territory.**

20 (2) **In addition to any other scholarships or financial assistance provided by law, the**
21 **Higher Education Coordinating Commission shall provide tuition assistance to qualified stu-**
22 **dents for up to:**

23 (a) **70 credit hours at a community college; or**

24 (b) **120 credit hours at a public university listed in ORS 352.002.**

25 (3) **Tuition assistance provided under this section must pay for 100 percent of the resi-**
26 **dent tuition charges at the community college or public university listed in ORS 352.002 at**
27 **which the qualified student is enrolled.**

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NOTE: Matter in **boldfaced** type in an amended section is new; matter [*italic and bracketed*] is existing law to be omitted. New sections are in **boldfaced** type.