

Requested by JOINT COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO
A-ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL 4035**

1 On page 1 of the printed A-engrossed bill, delete lines 6 through 27.

2 On page 2, delete lines 1 through 6 and insert:

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

4 **“(a) ‘Community college’ means a community college operated un-**
5 **der ORS chapter 341.**

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

9 **“(c) ‘Qualified student’ means a student who:**

10 **“(A) Has not achieved a baccalaureate or higher degree from any**
11 **post-secondary institution;**

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

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

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

16 **“(C) Is a member of the Oregon National Guard;**

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

19 **“(E) Has completed and submitted the Free Application for Federal**
20 **Student Aid for each academic year, if eligible to file the application;**
21 **and**

1 “(F) Has accepted all state and federal aid grants available to the
2 student, including but not limited to federal grants offered by the
3 United States Department of Education and the United States De-
4 partment of Defense.

5 “(2) A qualified student shall receive a grant under this section in
6 an amount that equals the resident tuition charges at the community
7 college or public university listed in ORS 352.002 at which the qualified
8 student is enrolled, after the amount of resident tuition is reduced by
9 any amounts received by the qualified student in state and federal aid
10 grants. Grants provided under this section shall be awarded to a
11 qualified student for up to:

12 “(a) 90 credit hours at a community college; or

13 “(b) 180 credit hours at a public university listed in ORS 352.002.

14 “(3) The Higher Education Coordinating Commission shall adopt
15 any rules necessary for the administration of this section, including
16 but not limited to any requirements related to:

17 “(a) Specifying the form and timelines for submitting an application
18 for a grant under this section;

19 “(b) Determining whether a person is eligible for a grant under this
20 section; and

21 “(c) Prescribing grant calculations for qualified students dually en-
22 rolled in a community college and a public university.

23 “SECTION 3. Section 2 of this 2018 Act first applies to grants
24 awarded for the 2018-2019 academic year.

25 “SECTION 4. (1) There is appropriated to the Higher Education
26 Coordinating Commission, for the biennium ending June 30, 2019, out
27 of the General Fund, the amount of \$2,500,000 for the purpose of pro-
28 viding grants for Oregon National Guard members under section 2 of
29 this 2018 Act.

30 “(2) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the General Fund

1 **appropriation made to the Higher Education Coordinating Commission**
2 **by section 1 (1), chapter 595, Oregon Laws 2017, for the biennium end-**
3 **ing June 30, 2019, is increased by \$200,095 for costs related to the grant**
4 **program established in section 2 of this 2018 Act.”.**

5 In line 7, delete “4” and insert “5”.

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