



House Bill 2030-2
 April 1, 2019

Chair Doherty, Vice-Chairs Alonso Leon and Helt, and members of the Committee. My name is Kyle Thomas and I am the Director of Legislative and Policy Affairs for the Higher Education Coordinating Commission (HECC). Thank you for the opportunity to submit testimony on House Bill 2030-2.

HB 2030 is the agency minor revisions package, making several minor changes, many of them technical in nature. Because of the length and diversity of topics, the following table of contents is meant to help guide a reading of the bill in its introduced language along with the -2 amendment. I will highlight sections that may not be immediately clear to members.

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Section	Page	Change
1	1	Grammatical change
2	2	Replaces reference to the Office of Community Colleges and Workforce Development (CCWD) with HECC. Renames the Oregon Youth Conservation Corps Advisory Committee (OYCCAC) the Oregon Youth Conservation Committee Advisory Board (OYCCAB)
3	2	Replaces CCWD with HECC. Renames OYCCAC as OYCCAB
4	3	Allows OYCC grants to be expended on non-tuition costs. Renames OYCCAC as OYCCAB
5	4	Adds garden and greenhouse programs to OYCC mission. Replaces CCWD with HECC. Renames OYCCAC as OYCCAB
6	4	Replaces ODE and CCWD with HECC
7	5	Conforms statute with changes in sections 2, 3, 5, and 6
8	5	States that HECC can request funding in support of the state workforce development system
9	5	Changes outdated title of Office of Student Access and Completion director
10	5	Deletes outdated reference to Oregon Student Assistance Commission
11	6	Defines “Armed Forces of the United States” to replace repealed language from Troops to Teachers Program
12	7	Updates statutory reference to point to definition of “Armed Forces of the United States”
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15	10	Updates statutory reference to point to definition of “Armed Forces of the United States”
16	11	Updates internal statutory references to conform with repeal of ORS 348.285
17	11	Deletes outdated language requiring DAS make direct payments to community colleges.
18	12	States that the Commission has implied authority to execute functions that are necessary for the Commission to achieve its express authorities and mandates
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21	22	Expressly requires the Commission to conduct fingerprint-based background checks of private career school license applicants (previously implied).
22	22	Clarifies fingerprinting requirements applied to HECC’s own staff
23	23	Corrects omissions in institutional reporting on faculty and supervisor data
24	24	States university eligibility for public building seismic rehabilitation grants
25	25	Removes references to repealed statutes
26	25	Repeals alternative student loan program
27	25	Sunsets troops to teachers program
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x	1	Prescribes an effective date, adds and removes statutory changes, removes Sections 2-5 (strikes language which changes “CCWD” references to “HECC” references, renames OYCC “Committee” to “Board,” allows OYCC grants to be expended on non-tuition costs, and adds garden and greenhouse programs to OYCC mission).
2	5	Clarifies grant criteria for the Oregon Promise program to include students whose actual cost of tuition is greater than both the \$1,000 and the average cost of community college tuition (7)(c)(A), and whose actual cost of tuition is lower than \$1,000.
3	8	Counselor and Marriage and Family Therapist licensing requirements will not apply to those employed by a public university, if their activities relating to counseling are performed within the scope of their employment.

- 4** 9 Someone who is employed at a public university and teaches psychology, does psychological research, or consults, is not under licensing requirements as long as they do not supervise direct psychological services or treat individual behavioral, emotional or mental disorders.
- 10 Someone with a PhD in psychology who is employed by and practicing psychology at a public university is able to practice without a license under ORS 375.010 to 675.150 for no more than 24 months after the person begins practicing psychology at the agency or program. The person may not use the title “psychologist” (2)(b)(B), before obtaining a license.
- 11 Clarifies the Commission’s implied authority to execute functions that are necessary to achieve its express authorities and mandates in section 18 by adding the Commission may not exercise any authority that is statutorily given to a governing board of a public university or community college.
- 19** 11 Clarifies the Commission’s implied authority to execute functions that are necessary to achieve its express authorities and mandates in section 19 by adding the Commission may not exercise any authority that is statutorily given to a governing board of a public university or community college.
- 20** 11 Clarifies the Commission’s implied authority to execute functions that are necessary to achieve its express authorities and mandates in section 20 by adding the Commission may not exercise any authority that is statutorily given to a governing board of a public university or community college.
- 29** 11 This 2019 Act takes effect on the 91st day after sine die.

Thank you for your time today.