



House Bill 2030 A

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Chair Wagner, Vice-Chair Thomsen, and members of the Committee. My name is Anthony Medina and I am the Interim 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 A.

HB 2030 A is the agency minor revisions package, making several minor changes, many of which are 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 current A-Engrossed form. I will highlight sections that may not be immediately clear to members.

Section	Page	Change
2	4	Clarifies grant criteria for the Oregon Promise program, allows an award for students who qualify for the minimum promise award and who attend an institution whose tuition is above the average of community college tuition to still be eligible.
3	6	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.
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6	7	Replaces ODE and CCWD with HECC.
8	8	States that HECC can request funding in support of the state workforce development system.
9	8	Changes outdated title of Office of Student Access and Completion director.
10	8	Deletes outdated reference to Oregon Student Assistance Commission.
11	9	Defines “Armed Forces of the United States” to replace repealed language from Troops to Teachers Program.
12	10	Updates statutory reference to point to definition of “Armed Forces of the United States.”

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16	14	Updates internal statutory references to conform with repeal of ORS 348.285.
17	15	Deletes outdated language requiring DAS make direct payments to community colleges.
18	18	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.
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20	24	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.
21	25	Expressly requires the Commission to conduct fingerprint-based background checks of private career school license applicants (previously implied).
22	25	Clarifies fingerprinting requirements applied to HECC’s own staff.
23	26	Corrects omissions in institutional reporting on faculty and supervisor data.
24	27	States university eligibility for public building seismic rehabilitation grants.
25	28	Removes references to repealed statutes.
26	28	Repeals alternative student loan program.
27	28	Sunsets troops to teachers program.
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29	28	This 2019 Act takes effect on the 91 st day after sine die.

Thank you for your time today.