

# House Bill 2642

Sponsored by Representative REARDON, Senators DEMBROW, OLSEN; Representatives ALONSO LEON, BOLES, BYNUM, DOHERTY, EVANS, GOMBERG, GORSEK, LEIF, MEEK, NOSSE, PILUSO, SALINAS, SPRENGER, WILSON, Senators HANSELL, HASS (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**.

Appropriates moneys from General Fund to Higher Education Coordinating Commission for distribution to community colleges and community college service districts for various purposes.

## A BILL FOR AN ACT

1  
2 Relating to state financial administration.

3       Whereas community colleges are critical providers of career and technical education, workforce  
4 training and short-term certificates; and

5       Whereas community colleges serve as a bridge between high schools and a four-year degree; and

6       Whereas community colleges provide GED programs and are major partners in offering  
7 college-level courses to high school students; and

8       Whereas community colleges serve the most underrepresented and first-generation students of  
9 any sector of Oregon post-secondary education; and

10       Whereas declining state support of community colleges has resulted in cuts to services to stu-  
11 dents even as they shoulder more of the cost burden through higher tuition; and

12       Whereas community colleges educate and train the skilled workforce that local businesses and  
13 job seekers need to thrive; now, therefore,

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

15       **SECTION 1.** **There is appropriated to the Higher Education Coordinating Commission, for**  
16 **the biennium beginning July 1, 2019, out of the General Fund, the amount of \$647 million for**  
17 **deposit into the Community College Support Fund established under ORS 341.620 for distrib-**  
18 **ution to community colleges and community college service districts.**

19       **SECTION 2.** **There is appropriated to the Higher Education Coordinating Commission, for**  
20 **the biennium beginning July 1, 2019, out of the General Fund, the amount of \$70 million for**  
21 **distribution to community colleges and community college service districts for expenditures**  
22 **intended to increase the number of graduates from post-secondary career and technical ed-**  
23 **ucation programs.**

24       **SECTION 3.** **There is appropriated to the Higher Education Coordinating Commission, for**  
25 **the biennium beginning July 1, 2019, out of the General Fund, the amount of \$70 million for**  
26 **distribution to community colleges and community college service districts for expenditures**  
27 **related to:**

28       **(1) Programs related to student success; and**

29       **(2) Programs related to retention of first-generation college students and students from**  
30 **underrepresented minority populations.**

**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.

