

Requested by Senator DEMBROW

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO
SENATE BILL 263**

1 On page 1 of the printed bill, line 2, after “352.287” insert “and sections
2 3 and 4, chapter 122, Oregon Laws 2018”.

3 On page 2, delete lines 22 through 27 and insert:

4 “(4) A student who is a COFA islander and who has not previously es-
5 tablished residence in any state or territory of the United States or the
6 District of Columbia other than Oregon shall qualify for exemption from
7 nonresident tuition and fees for enrollment in a public university listed in
8 ORS 352.002.

9 “(5) A student who is a refugee or special immigrant visa holder and who
10 has not previously established residence in any state or territory of the
11 United States or the District of Columbia other than Oregon shall qualify
12 for exemption from nonresident tuition and fees for enrollment in a public
13 university listed in ORS 352.002.”.

14 On page 3, delete lines 4 and 5 and insert:

15 “(c) ‘Special immigrant visa holder’ means an individual from Iraq or
16 Afghanistan who was provided with the status of special immigrant by the
17 United States Department of Homeland Security under:

18 “(A) Section 1059(a) of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal
19 Year 2006, P.L. 109-163, 119 Stat. 3444;

20 “(B) Section 1244(b) of the Refugee Crisis in Iraq Act of 2007, P.L. 110-181,
21 122 Stat. 397; or

1 “(C) Section 602(b) of the Afghan Allies Protection Act of 2009, P.L. 111-8,
2 123 Stat. 807.

3 **“SECTION 2.** Section 3, chapter 122, Oregon Laws 2018, is amended to
4 read:

5 **“Sec. 3. (1)** The Oregon Health and Science University Board of Directors
6 may exempt a student who is not a citizen or a lawful permanent resident
7 of the United States, **or who is a refugee, special immigrant visa holder**
8 **or COFA islander,** from paying nonresident tuition and fees for enrollment
9 at Oregon Health and Science University consistent with policies adopted
10 by the board or by university officials acting under authority of the board.

11 **“(2)** A student who is not a citizen or a lawful permanent resident of the
12 United States, **or who is a refugee, special immigrant visa holder or**
13 **COFA islander,** is eligible to receive scholarships and other financial aid
14 from the university consistent with policies adopted by the board or univer-
15 sity officials acting under the authority of the board.

16 **“(3) As used in this section, ‘COFA islander,’ ‘refugee’ and ‘special**
17 **immigrant visa holder’ have the meaning given those terms in ORS**
18 **352.287.**

19 **“SECTION 3.** Section 4, chapter 122, Oregon Laws 2018, is amended to
20 read:

21 **“Sec. 4. (1)** A student at a post-secondary institution of education in this
22 state who is not a citizen or a lawful permanent resident of the United
23 States, **or who is a refugee, special immigrant visa holder or COFA**
24 **islander,** is eligible to receive scholarships, grants and other financial aid
25 from the Higher Education Coordinating Commission.

26 **“(2) As used in this section, ‘COFA islander,’ ‘refugee’ and ‘special**
27 **immigrant visa holder’ have the meaning given those terms in ORS**
28 **352.287.”.**

29 In line 6, delete “2” and insert “4”.

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