

A-Engrossed
Senate Bill 234

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Including Senate Amendments dated April 19

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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.

[Directs Department of Corrections to consider certain education programs as qualifying programs for purposes of monetary performance reward system offered to adults in custody.]

Directs Higher Education Coordinating Commission to convene stakeholder group to study ways to best serve adults in custody who are recently eligible to receive student grants. Directs group to provide study report to interim committees of Legislative Assembly responsible for higher education no later than December 31, 2021.
Declares emergency, effective on passage.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to educational programs for adults in custody; and declaring an emergency.

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

4 **SECTION 1. (1) The Higher Education Coordinating Commission shall convene a group**
5 **of stakeholders to conduct a study and develop recommendations on how to establish a co-**
6 **ordinated, statewide approach to best serve adults currently in custody who are recently el-**
7 **igible to receive student grants under a federal program.**

8 **(2) The group of stakeholders must include representatives of:**

9 **(a) Community colleges operated under ORS chapter 341;**

10 **(b) Public universities listed in ORS 352.002;**

11 **(c) Students enrolled at community colleges and public universities listed in ORS 352.002;**

12 **(d) Faculty employed at community colleges and public universities listed in ORS 352.002;**

13 **(e) Advocates for prison education;**

14 **(f) Adults currently and formerly in custody;**

15 **(g) The Department of Corrections; and**

16 **(h) Any other entity that the commission determines would improve the quality of the**
17 **study and recommendations developed under this section.**

18 **(3) The stakeholder group shall provide the results and recommendations of the study in**
19 **a report that may include recommendations for legislation, in the manner provided in ORS**
20 **192.245, to the interim committees of the Legislative Assembly responsible for higher edu-**
21 **cation no later than December 31, 2021.**

22 **SECTION 2. Section 1 of this 2021 Act is repealed on June 30, 2022.**

23 **SECTION 3. This 2021 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public**
24 **peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2021 Act takes effect**

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.

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