In line 2 of the printed bill, after “funding” insert “; and declaring an emergency”.
Delete lines 4 through 9 and insert:

“SECTION 1. In addition to and not in lieu of any other appropriation, there is appropriated to the Higher Education Coordinating Commission, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2023, out of the General Fund, the amount of $_____, for distribution to community colleges operated under ORS chapter 341 and public universities listed in ORS 352.002, for the purpose of hiring benefits navigators under ORS 350.262.

“SECTION 2. This 2023 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2023 Act takes effect July 1, 2023.”.