

HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 3120

By COMMITTEE ON HIGHER EDUCATION

April 10

1 In line 2 of the printed bill, after “education” insert “; and declaring an emergency”.

2 Delete lines 4 through 9 and insert:

3 **“SECTION 1. (1) The Higher Education Coordinating Commission shall establish a grant**
4 **program for the purpose of supporting organizations to expand the scope and community**
5 **reach of college access and success programs.**

6 **“(2) In order to be eligible to receive a grant under this section, an organization must:**

7 **“(a) Be a not-for-profit corporation that is tax exempt under section 501(c) of the Inter-**
8 **nal Revenue Code;**

9 **“(b) Be a community-based organization; or**

10 **“(c) Be a public institution of higher education as defined in ORS 350.260.**

11 **“(3) In awarding grants under this section, the commission shall consider:**

12 **“(a) Whether an eligible organization has a demonstrated history of providing successful**
13 **college access and success programs; and**

14 **“(b) Whether an eligible organization has a demonstrated history of providing programs**
15 **and services to populations that are historically underrepresented in post-secondary insti-**
16 **tutions of education.**

17 **“(4) The commission shall adopt any rules necessary for the administration of this sec-**
18 **tion, including but not limited to any requirements related to:**

19 **“(a) Specifying the form and timelines for submitting an application for a grant under**
20 **this section;**

21 **“(b) Determining whether an organization is eligible for a grant under this section;**

22 **“(c) Calculating the amount to award to grant recipients under this section; and**

23 **“(d) Collecting data required to evaluate program effectiveness.**

24 **“SECTION 2. In addition to and not in lieu of any other appropriation, there is appro-**
25 **priated to the Higher Education Coordinating Commission, for the biennium beginning July**
26 **1, 2023, out of the General Fund, the amount of \$5,000,000, for the purpose of administering**
27 **the grant program described in section 1 of this 2023 Act.**

28 **“SECTION 3. This 2023 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public**
29 **peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2023 Act takes effect**
30 **on July 1, 2023.”.**

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