

HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 3178

By COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

March 31

1 Delete lines 4 through 22 of the printed bill and insert:

2 “**SECTION 1.** ORS 348.295, as amended by section 4, chapter 44, Oregon Laws 2022, is amended
3 to read:

4 “348.295. (1) In addition to any other form of student financial aid authorized by law, the Higher
5 Education Coordinating Commission may award scholarships to culturally and linguistically diverse
6 teacher candidates to use at approved educator preparation providers, as defined in ORS 342.120, for
7 the purpose of advancing the goal described in ORS 342.437 (1)(a).

8 “(2) Scholarships awarded under this section shall be in amounts of [~~\$10,000~~] **\$12,000** each aca-
9 demic year, for a maximum of two academic years.

10 “(3) The commission shall adopt rules necessary for the implementation and administration of
11 this section in consultation with the Educator Advancement Council and the Department of Educa-
12 tion.

13 “(4) **As used in this section:**

14 “(a) **‘Teacher candidate’ means an individual who is preparing to be a teacher or other**
15 **school professional licensed, registered or certified by the Teacher Standards and Practices**
16 **Commission.**

17 “(b) **‘Teacher candidate’ does not mean an individual who is preparing to be an adminis-**
18 **trator.’.**

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