SENATE AMENDMENTS TO
SENATE BILL 523
By COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION
April 11

On page 1 of the printed bill, line 2, after the semicolon delete the rest of the line and insert "amending ORS 341.013."

Delete lines 4 through 30 and delete page 2 and insert:

"SECTION 1. ORS 341.013 is amended to read:

"341.013. (1) As used in this section[,]:

“(a) ‘Applied baccalaureate degree’ has the meaning given that term in ORS 348.910.

“(b) ‘Bachelor of Science: Nursing degree’ means a post-licensure degree program in which individuals who have already received an associate degree in nursing receive a bachelor's degree in nursing.

“(2) A community college may offer applied baccalaureate degrees and Bachelor of Science: Nursing degrees under the provisions of this section.

“(3) For each applied baccalaureate degree program or Bachelor of Science: Nursing degree program a community college wants to offer to its students, the community college shall submit to the Higher Education Coordinating Commission:

“(a) A description of the program to be offered;

“(b) The method by which the program will be created, including any necessary accreditation by the relevant accrediting agency;

“(c) Documentation of local unmet workforce needs that would be addressed by offering the program; and

“(d) Documentation that the community college has the expertise, resources and student interest necessary to make the program successful.

“(4) A proposed applied baccalaureate degree program or Bachelor of Science: Nursing degree program must be approved by the commission. The commission shall approve a proposed applied baccalaureate degree program or Bachelor of Science: Nursing degree program if:

“(a) The community college submits all of the information and documentation required under subsection (3) of this section; and

“(b) The commission determines that the criteria set forth in ORS 350.075 (3)(g) are satisfied.

“(5) The commission may adopt rules to implement this section.".


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