

SENATE AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 523

By COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

April 11

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

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

4 “**SECTION 1.** ORS 341.013 is amended to read:

5 “341.013. (1) As used in this section[,]:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

22 “(4) A proposed applied baccalaureate degree program **or Bachelor of Science: Nursing de-**
23 **gree program** must be approved by the commission. The commission shall approve a proposed ap-
24 plied baccalaureate degree program **or Bachelor of Science: Nursing degree program** if:

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

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

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

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