

Requested by Representative RUIZ

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO  
HOUSE BILL 3120**

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

3 Delete lines 4 through 9 and insert:

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

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

10 **“(a) Be a not-for-profit corporation that is tax exempt under section**  
11 **501(c) of the Internal Revenue Code;**

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

13 **“(c) Be a public institution of higher education as defined in ORS**  
14 **350.260.**

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

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

19 **“(b) Whether an eligible organization has a demonstrated history**  
20 **of providing programs and services to populations that are historically**  
21 **underrepresented in post-secondary institutions of education.**

1       **“(4) The commission shall adopt any rules necessary for the ad-**  
2 **ministration of this section, including but not limited to any require-**  
3 **ments related to:**

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

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

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

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

11       **“SECTION 2. In addition to and not in lieu of any other appropri-**  
12 **ation, there is appropriated to the Higher Education Coordinating**  
13 **Commission, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2023, out of the Gen-**  
14 **eral Fund, the amount of \$5,000,000, for the purpose of administering**  
15 **the grant program described in section 1 of this 2023 Act.**

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

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