

HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 4162

By COMMITTEE ON HIGHER EDUCATION

February 15

1 On page 1 of the printed bill, delete lines 4 through 27 and delete page 2 and insert:

2 **“SECTION 1. (1) As used in this section:**

3 **“(a) ‘Basic needs programming’ means a program established by a public institution of**
4 **higher education to help students at the public institution apply for and receive assistance**
5 **from benefits programs as defined in ORS 350.262.**

6 **“(b) ‘Public institution of higher education’ means:**

7 **“(A) A public university listed in ORS 352.002; and**

8 **“(B) A community college operated under ORS chapter 341.**

9 **“(2) When the Higher Education Coordinating Commission determines that sufficient**
10 **moneys are available, the commission shall administer a grant program to provide funding**
11 **for basic needs programming at each public institution of higher education. The commission**
12 **shall establish a formula for the distribution of grants awarded under this subsection. The**
13 **total amount of grants awarded shall be based on the percentage of students at each public**
14 **institution of higher education who are recipients of an award from the Oregon Opportunity**
15 **Grant program established under ORS 348.205.**

16 **“(3) The commission shall submit a report in the manner provided by ORS 192.245 to the**
17 **interim committees of the Legislative Assembly related to higher education no later than**
18 **September 15, 2025. The report submitted under this subsection must include an assessment**
19 **of how the awarding of grants under this section impacted the basic needs programming at**
20 **each public institution of higher education.**

21 **“SECTION 2. In addition to and not in lieu of any other appropriation, there is appro-**
22 **priated to the Higher Education Coordinating Commission, for the biennium ending June 30,**
23 **2025, out of the General Fund, the amount of \$5,000,000, to fund the grant program described**
24 **in section 1 of this 2024 Act.**

25 **“SECTION 3. Section 1 of this 2024 Act is repealed on January 2, 2026.**

26 **“SECTION 4. This 2024 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public**
27 **peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2024 Act takes effect**
28 **on its passage.”.**

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