

Requested by Representative LIVELY

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO
HOUSE BILL 4162**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

20 **“(3) The commission shall submit a report in the manner provided**
21 **by ORS 192.245 to the interim committees of the Legislative Assembly**

1 related to higher education no later than September 15, 2025. The re-
2 port submitted under this subsection must include an assessment of
3 how the awarding of grants under this section impacted the basic
4 needs programming at each public institution of higher education.

5 **“SECTION 2.** In addition to and not in lieu of any other appropri-
6 ation, there is appropriated to the Higher Education Coordinating
7 Commission, for the biennium ending June 30, 2025, out of the General
8 Fund, the amount of \$5,000,000, to fund the grant program described
9 in section 1 of this 2024 Act.

10 **“SECTION 3.** Section 1 of this 2024 Act is repealed on January 2,
11 2026.

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

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