

SB 1551-1
(LC 222)
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Requested by SENATE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO
SENATE BILL 1551**

1 Delete lines 4 through 9 of the printed bill and insert:

2 **“SECTION 1. (1) For any person who otherwise meets the required**
3 **criteria to be awarded a grant under ORS 341.522 (3), the Higher Edu-**
4 **cation Coordinating Commission shall waive the requirement set forth**
5 **in ORS 341.522 (3)(d) if that person attained the person’s highest level**
6 **of education as described in ORS 341.522 (3)(c) between March 1, 2020,**
7 **and February 28, 2022, and did not enroll at any institution of higher**
8 **education for more than one academic term.**

9 **“(2) For any person who otherwise meets the required criteria to**
10 **continue to be awarded a grant under ORS 341.522 (6)(a), the commis-**
11 **sion shall permit a one-time waiver of the requirement set forth in**
12 **ORS 341.522 (6)(a)(C) if that person attained the person’s highest level**
13 **of education as described in ORS 341.522 (3)(c) between March 1, 2020,**
14 **and February 28, 2022, and did not enroll at any institution of higher**
15 **education for more than one academic term.**

16 **“(3) A person who receives a waiver from the commission under**
17 **subsection (1) of this section may not be eligible for a waiver from the**
18 **commission under subsection (2) of this section.**

19 **“(4) A waiver under subsection (1) or (2) of this section shall apply**
20 **to applications for grants considered for the 2024-2025 and 2025-2026**
21 **academic years.**

1 **“(5) The commission shall apply all other statutes, administrative**
2 **rules and policies applicable to grants awarded in 2024 and 2025 to any**
3 **person who receives a waiver under subsection (1) or (2) of this sec-**
4 **tion.”.**

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