

A-Engrossed
House Bill 2686

Ordered by the House April 14
Including House Amendments dated April 14

Sponsored by Representative RUIZ, Senator FREDERICK; Representatives HARBICK, HUDSON, Senator GORSEK
(Presession filed.)

SUMMARY

The following summary is not prepared by the sponsors of the measure and is not a part of the body thereof subject to consideration by the Legislative Assembly. It is an editor's brief statement of the essential features of the measure. The statement includes a measure digest written in compliance with applicable readability standards.

Digest: The Act gives funding to HECC for a program to re-enroll people into certain programs. (Flesch Readability Score: 61.8).

Provides funding to the Higher Education Coordinating Commission for purposes of providing a grant to an organization that manages a statewide strategy to re-enroll residents of this state into certain programs.

Declares an emergency, effective July 1, 2025.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to re-enrollment of residents; and declaring an emergency.

3 **Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:**

4 **SECTION 1. The Higher Education Coordinating Commission shall provide a grant to an**
5 **organization that manages a statewide coordinated strategy to re-enroll residents of this**
6 **state who have some college education, and no credential, into public higher education, ap-**
7 **prenticeship and workforce training programs. The strategy must include data analytics,**
8 **multichannel marketing, live professional coaching and a platform-based user experience.**

9 **SECTION 2. In addition to and not in lieu of any other appropriation, there is appropri-**
10 **ated to the Higher Education Coordinating Commission, for the biennium beginning July 1,**
11 **2025, out of the General Fund, the amount of \$2,000,000 for purposes of providing the grant**
12 **required under section 1 of this 2025 Act.**

13 **SECTION 3. This 2025 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public**
14 **peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2025 Act takes effect**
15 **July 1, 2025.**

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NOTE: Matter in **boldfaced** type in an amended section is new; matter [*italic and bracketed*] is existing law to be omitted.
New sections are in **boldfaced** type.