

Requested by Representative NGUYEN H

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO
HOUSE BILL 3200**

1 In line 2 of the printed bill, after the semicolon insert “creating new
2 provisions;”.

3 Delete lines 4 through 10 and insert:

4 **“SECTION 1.** ORS 348.295 is amended to read:

5 “348.295. (1) In addition to any other form of student financial aid au-
6 thorized by law, the Higher Education Coordinating Commission may award
7 scholarships to [*culturally and linguistically diverse*] teacher candidates **who**
8 **have experience with diverse populations** to use at approved educator
9 preparation providers, as defined in ORS 342.120[, *for the purpose of advanc-*
10 *ing the goal described in ORS 342.437 (1)(a)*].

11 “(2) Scholarships awarded under this section shall be in amounts of
12 \$12,000 each academic year, for a maximum of [*two*] **the equivalent of two**
13 **full-time** academic years.

14 “(3) The commission shall adopt rules necessary for the implementation
15 and administration of this section in consultation with the Educator Ad-
16 vancement Council and the Department of Education. **Rules adopted under**
17 **this subsection shall address the ways candidates may demonstrate**
18 **experience with diverse populations, the establishment of grant**
19 **amounts and parameters for awarding grants.**

20 “(4) As used in this section:

21 **“(a) ‘Diverse’ has the meaning given that term in ORS 342.433.**

1 “[(a)] (b) ‘Teacher candidate’ means an individual who is preparing to be
2 a teacher or other school professional licensed, registered or certified by the
3 Teacher Standards and Practices Commission.

4 “[(b)] (c) ‘Teacher candidate’ does not mean an individual who is prepar-
5 ing to be an administrator.

6 “**SECTION 2. Notwithstanding the amendments to ORS 348.295 by**
7 **section 1 of this 2025 Act, a student who has received a grant and is**
8 **eligible for renewal of that grant under the version of ORS 348.295 in**
9 **effect prior to the effective date of this 2025 Act shall continue to be**
10 **eligible for renewal of the grant, provided the student complies with**
11 **eligibility requirements established by the Higher Education Coordin-**
12 **ating Commission.**

13 “**SECTION 3. The amendments to ORS 348.295 by section 1 of this**
14 **2025 Act first apply to grants awarded for the 2025-2026 academic year.**

15 “**SECTION 4. For the biennium beginning July 1, 2025, the Depart-**
16 **ment of Education shall allocate at least \$10,000,000, from the State-**
17 **wide Education Initiatives Account established under ORS 327.250, to**
18 **the Higher Education Coordinating Commission for the purpose of**
19 **awarding scholarships to teacher candidates who have experience with**
20 **diverse populations under ORS 348.295.**

21 “**SECTION 5. This 2025 Act being necessary for the immediate**
22 **preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is**
23 **declared to exist, and this 2025 Act takes effect July 1, 2025.”.**

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