

House Bill 4133

Sponsored by Representative ELMER (Pre-session 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 as **introduced**. The statement includes a measure digest written in compliance with applicable readability standards.

Digest: Tells state agencies to help the state to meet federal laws that fund education. (Flesch Readability Score: 65.7).

Requires participation by the state in a federal program that allows tax credits for contributions by individuals to scholarship granting organizations.

Provides directives to the Governor and state agencies to ensure compliance with the federal Workforce Pell Grant program.

Declares an emergency, effective on passage.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to alignment with federal education law; and declaring an emergency.

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

4 **SECTION 1.** (1) **The Department of Education, on behalf of the State of Oregon, shall**
5 **elect to participate in the federal program that allows tax credits for contributions by indi-**
6 **viduals to scholarship granting organizations, as provided by section 70411 of Public Law**
7 **119-21.**

8 (2) **The department shall:**

9 (a) **No later than January 1 of each year, produce a list of scholarship granting organ-**
10 **izations in this state that meet the requirements described in section 70411(c)(5) of Public**
11 **Law 119-21, and:**

12 (A) **Submit the list to the Secretary of the Treasury of the United States; and**

13 (B) **Publish the list on the department's website.**

14 (b) **Certify that the department has the authority to submit the list on behalf of the State**
15 **of Oregon, as provided by this section.**

16 (c) **Accept applications from scholarship granting organizations throughout the year for**
17 **inclusion on the list produced pursuant to paragraph (a) of this subsection.**

18 **SECTION 2.** (1) **As used in this section, "eligible workforce training programs" means**
19 **programs that meet applicable requirements in section 83002 of Public Law 119-21.**

20 (2) **The Governor, in consultation with the State Workforce and Talent Development**
21 **Board, shall approve all workforce training programs that meet the requirements of an eli-**
22 **gible workforce training program.**

23 (3) **The State Workforce and Talent Development Board shall:**

24 (a) **Coordinate approval of eligible workforce training programs with other state and**
25 **federal workforce or training programs.**

26 (b) **Align and leverage available state and federal funds to support the implementation**
27 **and expansion of eligible workforce training programs.**

28 **SECTION 3.** **This 2026 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public**

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.

1 **peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2026 Act takes effect**
2 **on its passage.**

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