

A-Engrossed
House Bill 3063

Ordered by the House June 30
Including House Amendments dated June 30

Sponsored by Representatives GALLEGOS, HUFFMAN, READ; Representatives BARNHART, BOONE, EVANS, FAGAN, FREDERICK, GILLIAM, GOMBERG, HELM, HOLVEY, KENY-GUYER, LININGER, MCKEOWN, MCLAIN, MCLANE, NOSSE, OLSON, PILUSO, RAYFIELD, REARDON, SMITH WARNER, VEGA PEDERSON, WHISNANT, WHITSETT, WILLIAMSON, WITT

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.

Appropriates moneys to [*Department of Community Colleges and Workforce Development*] **Higher Education Coordinating Commission** to be expended for grant program that distributes moneys to community colleges, **or any foundations of community colleges**, to increase number of underserved, low-income and first-generation college-bound students who enroll in community college and make progress toward degree or certificate.

Declares emergency, effective July 1, 2015.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to assistance for community college students; creating new provisions; amending section
3 1, chapter 51, Oregon Laws 2014; and declaring an emergency.

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

5 **SECTION 1.** Section 1, chapter 51, Oregon Laws 2014, is amended to read:

6 **Sec. 1.** (1) The Department of Community Colleges and Workforce Development and the Higher
7 Education Coordinating Commission shall jointly establish a grant program for the purpose of dis-
8 tributing moneys to community colleges, **or any foundations of community colleges**, to increase
9 the number of underserved, low-income and first-generation college-bound students who enroll in
10 community college and make progress toward a degree or a certificate.

11 (2) Moneys distributed under subsection (1) of this section may be used by a community
12 college, **or a foundation of a community college**, for services that are designed to increase stu-
13 dent enrollment, retention and degree and certificate completion, including counseling programs,
14 college initiatives, advising services and assistance in obtaining financial aid.

15 (3) The Higher Education Coordinating Commission may adopt rules necessary for the adminis-
16 tration of this section, including rules that set standards for awarding grants. The standards shall
17 give priority to community colleges, **or foundations of community colleges**, that have student
18 enrollment, retention and degree and certificate completion programs with demonstrated support
19 from the private sector, the community and local government.

20 **SECTION 2.** **In addition to and not in lieu of any other appropriation, there is appropri-**
21 **ated to the Higher Education Coordinating Commission, for the biennium beginning July 1,**
22 **2015, out of the General Fund, the amount of \$3 million, which may be expended for the grant**
23 **program described in section 1, chapter 51, Oregon Laws 2014.**

24 **SECTION 3.** **This 2015 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 2015 Act takes effect**
2 **July 1, 2015.**

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