

SB 234-1
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Requested by SENATE COMMITTEE ON VETERANS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS (at
the request of Oregon State University)

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO
SENATE BILL 234**

1 In line 2 of the printed bill, delete “and declaring an emergency” and in-
2 sert “creating new provisions; and amending ORS 350.290”.

3 Delete lines 4 through 11 and insert:

4 **“SECTION 1.** ORS 350.290 is amended to read:

5 “350.290. (1) A public university listed in ORS 352.002 or a community
6 college shall charge an enrolled student who is not a resident of this state
7 and who is attending classes as an undergraduate or graduate student on a
8 public university or community college campus in this state tuition and fees
9 no greater than the resident rate if the student:

10 “(a)(A) Served in the Armed Forces of the United States;

11 “(B) Was relieved or discharged from that service with either an honor-
12 able discharge or a general discharge under honorable conditions; and

13 “(C) Provides proof that the student has established a physical presence
14 in Oregon within 12 months of being enrolled at the public university or
15 community college;

16 “(b) Was, or is the dependent of, a resident of Oregon who left the state
17 within the previous five years in order to serve, and who subsequently
18 served, in the Armed Forces of the United States or in an international po-
19 sition with the state, the federal government or a humanitarian aid organ-
20 ization; or

21 “(c)(A) Was, or is the dependent of, a resident of Oregon who left the

1 state more than five years ago in order to serve, and who subsequently
2 served, in the Armed Forces of the United States or in an international po-
3 sition with the state, the federal government or a humanitarian aid organ-
4 ization; and

5 “(B) Since leaving the state in the manner provided in subparagraph (A)
6 of this paragraph, has never established residence in another state.

7 “(2) A person who served in the Armed Forces of the United States or in
8 an international position with the state, the federal government or a
9 humanitarian aid organization and who receives federal tuition benefits in
10 excess of the tuition and fees the person is charged under subsection (1) of
11 this section at a public university listed in ORS 352.002 or a community
12 college where the person is enrolled shall pay tuition and fees equal to the
13 federal tuition benefits received.

14 “(3) Distance education and self-support courses as identified by each
15 public university listed in ORS 352.002 and community college are exempt
16 from the tuition reduction provisions of this section.

17 “[4) *If a nonresident student otherwise eligible for tuition benefits under*
18 *this section is receiving federal vocational rehabilitation education benefits,*
19 *that student shall pay full nonresident tuition and fees charged by a public*
20 *university listed in ORS 352.002 or a community college.]*

21 **“SECTION 2. The amendments to ORS 350.290 by section 1 of this**
22 **2019 Act first apply to tuition and fees charged for the 2020-2021 aca-**
23 **demie year.”.**

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