

SENATE AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 234

By COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

April 19

1 In line 2 of the printed bill, after “custody” insert “; and declaring an emergency”.

2 Delete lines 4 through 10 and insert:

3 **“SECTION 1. (1) The Higher Education Coordinating Commission shall convene a group**
4 **of stakeholders to conduct a study and develop recommendations on how to establish a co-**
5 **ordinated, statewide approach to best serve adults currently in custody who are recently el-**
6 **igible to receive student grants under a federal program.**

7 **“(2) The group of stakeholders must include representatives of:**

8 **“(a) Community colleges operated under ORS chapter 341;**

9 **“(b) Public universities listed in ORS 352.002;**

10 **“(c) Students enrolled at community colleges and public universities listed in ORS 352.002;**

11 **“(d) Faculty employed at community colleges and public universities listed in ORS**
12 **352.002;**

13 **“(e) Advocates for prison education;**

14 **“(f) Adults currently and formerly in custody;**

15 **“(g) The Department of Corrections; and**

16 **“(h) Any other entity that the commission determines would improve the quality of the**
17 **study and recommendations developed under this section.**

18 **“(3) The stakeholder group shall provide the results and recommendations of the study**
19 **in a report that may include recommendations for legislation, in the manner provided in ORS**
20 **192.245, to the interim committees of the Legislative Assembly responsible for higher edu-**
21 **cation no later than December 31, 2021.**

22 **“SECTION 2. Section 1 of this 2021 Act is repealed on June 30, 2022.**

23 **“SECTION 3. This 2021 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public**
24 **peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2021 Act takes effect**
25 **on its passage.”.**

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