

A-Engrossed
Senate Bill 416

Ordered by the Senate April 8
Including Senate Amendments dated April 8

Sponsored by Senator GORSEK (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.

[Requires] Permits community colleges to allow each criminal justice course *[offered]* **approved** by **curriculum committee** of college to be eligible course for social science cluster portion of associate degree. Requires public universities to **accept as general education courses any criminal justice courses credited toward completion of Associate of Arts Transfer degree or Associate of Science Transfer degree** *[grant same amount of academic credit to student transferring from community college with associate degree, regardless of whether courses in social science cluster taken by student include criminal justice courses]*.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

1
2 Relating to courses offered as part of associate degree program.

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

4 **SECTION 1. (1) Each community college operated under ORS chapter 341 that offers a**
5 **form of associate degree, including an Associate of Arts Transfer degree or an Associate of**
6 **Science Transfer degree, that either requires or permits a student to take a cluster of**
7 **courses in the social sciences as part of the course of study necessary to obtain the associate**
8 **degree may allow any criminal justice course approved by the curriculum committee of the**
9 **community college to count as an eligible course for the social science cluster portion of the**
10 **associate degree.**

11 **(2) Criminal justice courses that are credited toward completion of an Associate of Arts**
12 **Transfer degree or an Associate of Science Transfer degree awarded from a community col-**
13 **lege must be accepted as general education courses by a public university listed in ORS**
14 **352.002.**

15 **(3) As used in this section:**

16 **(a) "Associate of Arts Transfer degree" means a lower-division, major-specific, under-**
17 **graduate award:**

18 **(A) That is issued by a community college to indicate satisfactory completion of a course**
19 **of study that is intended to prepare students for transfer to a public university listed in ORS**
20 **352.002 and to have third-year standing in a specific Bachelor of Arts degree program; and**

21 **(B) For which the classes, outcomes and completion standards for each major-specific**
22 **program have been defined by a statewide memorandum of understanding between partic-**
23 **ipating community colleges and public universities that has been approved by the Higher**
24 **Education Coordinating Commission and is published on the website of the commission.**

25 **(b) "Associate of Science Transfer degree" means a lower-division, major-specific,**

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 **undergraduate award:**

2 (A) That is issued by a community college to indicate satisfactory completion of a course
3 of study that is intended to prepare students for transfer to a public university listed in ORS
4 352.002 and to have third-year standing in a specific Bachelor of Science degree program; and

5 (B) For which the classes, outcomes and completion standards for each major-specific
6 program have been defined by a statewide memorandum of understanding between partic-
7 ipating community colleges and public universities that has been approved by the commission
8 and is published on the website of the commission.

9 (4) The commission may enact rules necessary to implement this section.

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