

SENATE AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 416

By COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

April 8

1 Delete lines 4 through 18 of the printed bill and insert:

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

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

13 **“(3) As used in this section:**

14 **“(a) ‘Associate of Arts Transfer degree’ means a lower-division, major-specific, under-**
15 **graduate award:**

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

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

24 **“(b) ‘Associate of Science Transfer degree’ means a lower-division, major-specific,**
25 **undergraduate award:**

26 **“(A) That is issued by a community college to indicate satisfactory completion of a**
27 **course of study that is intended to prepare students for transfer to a public university listed**
28 **in ORS 352.002 and to have third-year standing in a specific Bachelor of Science degree pro-**
29 **gram; and**

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

34 **“(4) The commission may enact rules necessary to implement this section.”.**
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