

Requested by SENATE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO
SENATE BILL 234**

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

3 After line 10, insert:

4 **“SECTION 2. (1) The Higher Education Coordinating Commission**
5 **shall conduct a study and develop recommendations on how to estab-**
6 **lish a coordinated, statewide approach to best serve adults currently**
7 **in custody who are recently eligible to receive student grants under a**
8 **federal program.**

9 **“(2) As part of the study and development of recommendations re-**
10 **quired under this section, the commission shall convene a group of**
11 **stakeholders that must include representatives of:**

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

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

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

16 **“(d) Faculty employed at community colleges and public universi-**
17 **ties listed in ORS 352.002;**

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

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

20 **“(g) Any other entity that the commission determines would im-**
21 **prove the quality of the study and recommendations developed under**

1 **this section.**

2 **“(3) The commission shall provide the results and recommendations**
3 **of the study in a report that may include recommendations for legis-**
4 **lation, in the manner provided in ORS 192.245, to the interim com-**
5 **mittees of the Legislative Assembly responsible for higher education**
6 **no later than December 31, 2021.**

7 **“SECTION 3. Section 2 of this 2021 Act is repealed on June 30, 2022.**

8 **“SECTION 4. This 2021 Act being necessary for the immediate**
9 **preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is**
10 **declared to exist, and this 2021 Act takes effect on its passage.”.**

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