

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 convene a group of stakeholders to conduct a study and develop**
6 **recommendations on how to establish a coordinated, statewide ap-**
7 **proach to best serve adults currently in custody who are recently eli-**
8 **gible to receive student grants under a federal program.**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

1 **“(3) The stakeholder group shall provide the results and recom-**
2 **mendations of the study in a report that may include recommen-**
3 **dations for legislation, in the manner provided in ORS 192.245, to the**
4 **interim committees of the Legislative Assembly responsible for higher**
5 **education no later than December 31, 2021.**

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 Section 2 of this 2021 Act is repealed on June 30, 2022.**

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

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