

Requested by Representative WILLIAMS

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO
HOUSE BILL 4013**

1 On page 1 of the printed bill, line 2, before “amending” insert “creating
2 new provisions;”.

3 On page 2, delete lines 40 through 45.

4 On page 3, delete lines 1 through 29 and insert:

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“TUITION AND FEE WAIVERS

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8 **“SECTION 3. (1) As used in this section:**

9 **“(a) ‘Homeless youth’ means a person under the age of 25 who at
10 any time received services from a provider contracted by the Depart-
11 ment of Human Services to provide services to homeless persons or
12 from a host home, as defined by the department by rule.**

13 **“(b) ‘Institution of higher education’ has the meaning given that
14 term in ORS 350.300.**

15 **“(2) Notwithstanding ORS 341.290, 352.105 or 353.050, a person who
16 is enrolled in courses totaling one or more credit hours at an institu-
17 tion of higher education as an undergraduate student is eligible to
18 have the amount of tuition and all fees levied against the person
19 waived if the person:**

20 **“(a) Is a current or former homeless youth;**

21 **“(b) Has completed and submitted the Free Application for Federal**

1 **Student Aid (FASFA) for the academic year in which the person is**
2 **applying for the tuition and fee waiver;**

3 **“(c) Is attending an institution of higher education for purposes of**
4 **pursuing an initial undergraduate degree; and**

5 **“(d) Has not yet completed the equivalent of four years of under-**
6 **graduate education.**

7 **“(2)(a) A person who wishes to receive the tuition and fee waiver**
8 **under this section shall submit an application in accordance with rules**
9 **adopted by the Higher Education Coordinating Commission.**

10 **“(b) The commission shall grant the first 300 applications for tuition**
11 **and fee waivers under this section that the commission receives from**
12 **eligible applicants in each academic year.**

13 **“(3) A tuition and fee waiver granted under this section may be**
14 **reduced by the amount of any federal aid scholarships or grants, an**
15 **award from the Oregon Opportunity Grant program established under**
16 **ORS 348.205, tuition and fee waivers under ORS 350.300 and any other**
17 **aid received from the institution of higher education. For the purposes**
18 **of this subsection, ‘federal aid scholarships or grants’ does not include**
19 **Chafee Educational and Training Voucher Program grants under 42**
20 **U.S.C. 677.**

21 **“SECTION 3a. ORS 350.300 is amended to read:**

22 **“350.300. (1) Notwithstanding ORS 341.290, 352.105 or 353.050, a current**
23 **foster child or former foster child under 25 years of age who is enrolled in**
24 **courses totaling one or more credit hours at an institution of higher educa-**
25 **tion as an undergraduate student shall have the amount of tuition and all**
26 **fees levied against the student waived if attending an institution of higher**
27 **education for purposes of pursuing an initial undergraduate degree.**

28 **“(2) A student who is a current foster child or former foster child is en-**
29 **titled to waiver of tuition and all fees under subsection (1) of this section**
30 **until the student has received the equivalent of four years of undergraduate**

1 education.

2 “(3) As a condition of receiving a tuition waiver for an academic year, a
3 current foster child or former foster child must complete and submit the Free
4 Application for Federal Student Aid (**FASFA**) for that academic year.

5 “(4) A waiver of tuition and all fees under subsection (1) of this section
6 may be reduced by the amount of any federal aid scholarships or grants, an
7 award from the Oregon Opportunity Grant program established under ORS
8 348.205, **a tuition and fee waiver under section 3 of this 2022 Act** and
9 any other aid received from the institution of higher education. For the
10 purposes of this subsection, ‘federal aid scholarships or grants’ does not in-
11 clude Chafee [*Education*] **Educational** and Training [*Grant vouchers (P.L.*
12 *107-133)*] **Voucher Program grants under 42 U.S.C. 677.**

13 “(5) As used in this section:

14 “(a) ‘Former foster child’ means an individual who, for a total of six or
15 more months while between 14 and 21 years of age, was:

16 “(A) A ward of the court pursuant to ORS 419B.100 (1)(b) to (e), in the
17 legal custody of the Department of Human Services for out-of-home place-
18 ment and not dismissed from care before reaching 16 years of age; or

19 “(B) An Indian child subject to ORS 419B.600 to 419B.654, under the ju-
20 risdiction of a tribal court for out-of-home placement and not dismissed from
21 care before reaching 16 years of age.

22 “(b) ‘Institution of higher education’ means:

23 “(A) A public university listed in ORS 352.002;

24 “(B) A community college operated under ORS chapter 341; or

25 “(C) The Oregon Health and Science University.

26 **“SECTION 3b. Section 3 of this 2022 Act and the amendments to**
27 **ORS 350.300 by section 3a of this 2022 Act first apply to tuition and fee**
28 **waivers granted for the 2022-2023 academic year.”.**

29 On page 5, delete lines 5 through 10 and insert:

30 “(2) In addition to and not in lieu of any other appropriation, there is

1 appropriated to the Department of Human Services, for the biennium ending
2 June 30, 2023, out of the General Fund, the amount of \$35,000 for the purpose
3 of providing grants to programs that will assist homeless youth in applying
4 for and accessing the tuition and fee waivers described in section 3 of this
5 2022 Act or the independent residence facility program under ORS 418.475,
6 as amended by section 4 of this 2022 Act.”.

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