

A-Engrossed House Bill 2262

Ordered by the House March 24
Including House Amendments dated March 24

Introduced and printed pursuant to House Rule 12.00. Pre-session filed (at the request of Joint Task Force on Student Success for Underrepresented Students in Higher Education for former Representative Teresa Alonso Leon)

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.

Appropriates moneys from General Fund to Higher Education Coordinating Commission for distribution to community colleges and public universities to fund hiring of benefits navigators.

Declares emergency, effective July 1, 2023.

[Requires Higher Education Coordinating Commission to conduct study to determine how best to fund public pre-kindergarten through post-secondary education in Oregon. Directs commission to submit findings to interim committees of Legislative Assembly related to education not later than September 15, 2024.]

A BILL FOR AN ACT

Relating to education funding; and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. In addition to and not in lieu of any other appropriation, there is appropriated to the Higher Education Coordinating Commission, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2023, out of the General Fund, the amount of \$____, for distribution to community colleges operated under ORS chapter 341 and public universities listed in ORS 352.002, for the purpose of hiring benefits navigators under ORS 350.262.

SECTION 2. This 2023 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2023 Act takes effect July 1, 2023.

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.