

HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO A-ENGROSSED SENATE BILL 523

By COMMITTEE ON HIGHER EDUCATION

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- 1 On page 1 of the printed A-engrossed bill, line 2, after “ORS” insert “341.005 and”.
- 2 On page 2, after line 3, insert:
- 3 “**SECTION 2.** ORS 341.005 is amended to read:
- 4 “341.005. As used in this chapter, unless the context otherwise requires:
- 5 “(1) ‘Academic year’ means the year beginning July 1 of each year and ending June 30 of the
- 6 following year running concurrently with the fiscal year.
- 7 “(2) ‘Board’ means the board of education of a community college district.
- 8 “(3) ‘Board member’ means a member of the board of education of a community college district.
- 9 “(4)(a) Except as provided in paragraph (b) of this subsection, ‘community college’ means a
- 10 public institution operated by a community college district for the purposes of providing courses of
- 11 study limited to not more than two years’ full-time attendance and designed to meet the needs of a
- 12 geographical area by providing educational services, including but not limited to career and tech-
- 13 nical education programs or lower division collegiate programs.
- 14 “(b) The two-year limitation described in paragraph (a) of this subsection does not apply to:
- 15 “(A) Technical programs in which the curriculum may require more than two years of attend-
- 16 ance but less than four years; [*or*]
- 17 “(B) Applied baccalaureate degree programs approved under ORS 341.013; **or**
- 18 “(C) **Bachelor of Science: Nursing degree programs approved under ORS 341.013.**
- 19 “(5) ‘Community college district’ or ‘district’ means a district formed under this chapter to op-
- 20 erate one or more community colleges or to secure educational services available at a community
- 21 college. ‘Community college district’ includes a community college service district.
- 22 “(6) ‘Director’ means the Director of the Office of Community Colleges and Workforce Develop-
- 23 ment appointed under ORS 350.160 by the executive director of the Higher Education Coordinating
- 24 Commission.
- 25 “(7) ‘Full-time equivalent student’ means a student or combination of several students who car-
- 26 ries or carry among them, within a single academic year, a minimum number of clock hours of in-
- 27 struction, in any program, to be specified by rule by the Higher Education Coordinating Commission.
- 28 “(8) ‘Paying agent and registrar’ means the county treasurer or county fiscal officer of the
- 29 county in which the chief administrative officer of the community college district maintains the ad-
- 30 ministrative office.
- 31 “(9) ‘Petitioning territory’ means a community college district petitioning to have an area out-
- 32 side the district included in the district or to have an area inside the district excluded from the
- 33 district, or an area outside the district petitioning to be included within the district.
- 34 “(10) ‘Principal county’ means the county in which the chief administrative officer of the com-
- 35 munity college district maintains the administrative office.”.

