Requested by Senator DEMBROW

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO
SENATE BILL 523

1   On page 1 of the printed bill, line 2, after the semicolon delete the rest

2   of the line and insert "amending ORS 341.013.".

3   Delete lines 4 through 30 and delete page 2 and insert:

4   **"SECTION 1.** ORS 341.013 is amended to read:

5   "341.013. (1) As used in this section[,]**:**

6   **"(a)** 'Applied baccalaureate degree' has the meaning given that term in

7   ORS 348.910.

8   **"(b) 'Bachelor of Science: Nursing degree' means a post-licensure**

9   **degree program in which individuals who have already received an**

10   **associate degree in nursing receive a bachelor's degree in nursing.**

11   "(2) A community college may offer applied baccalaureate degrees **and**

12   **Bachelor of Science: Nursing degrees** under the provisions of this section.

13   "(3) For each applied baccalaureate degree program **or Bachelor of Sci-**

14   **ence: Nursing degree program** a community college wants to offer to its

15   students, the community college shall submit to the Higher Education Co-

16   ordinating Commission:

17   "(a) A description of the program to be offered;

18   "(b) The method by which the program will be created, including any

19   necessary accreditation by the relevant accrediting agency;

20   "(c) Documentation of local unmet workforce needs that would be ad-

21   dressed by offering the program; and

1   "(d) Documentation that the community college has the expertise, resources and student interest necessary to make the program successful.

3   "(4) A proposed applied baccalaureate degree program **or Bachelor of Science: Nursing degree program** must be approved by the commission. The commission shall approve a proposed applied baccalaureate degree program **or Bachelor of Science: Nursing degree program** if:

7   "(a) The community college submits all of the information and documentation required under subsection (3) of this section; and

9   "(b) The commission determines that the criteria set forth in ORS 350.075 (3)(g) are satisfied.

11   "(5) The commission may adopt rules to implement this section.".

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