

SENATE AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 1551

By COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

February 16

1 Delete lines 4 through 9 of the printed bill and insert:

2 **“SECTION 1. (1) For any person who otherwise meets the required criteria to be awarded**
3 **a grant under ORS 341.522 (3), the Higher Education Coordinating Commission shall waive**
4 **the requirement set forth in ORS 341.522 (3)(d) if that person attained the person’s highest**
5 **level of education as described in ORS 341.522 (3)(c) between March 1, 2020, and February 28,**
6 **2022, and did not enroll at any institution of higher education for more than one academic**
7 **term.**

8 **“(2) For any person who otherwise meets the required criteria to continue to be awarded**
9 **a grant under ORS 341.522 (6)(a), the commission shall permit a one-time waiver of the re-**
10 **quirement set forth in ORS 341.522 (6)(a)(C) if that person attained the person’s highest level**
11 **of education as described in ORS 341.522 (3)(c) between March 1, 2020, and February 28, 2022,**
12 **and did not enroll at any institution of higher education for more than one academic term.**

13 **“(3) A person who receives a waiver from the commission under subsection (1) of this**
14 **section may not be eligible for a waiver from the commission under subsection (2) of this**
15 **section.**

16 **“(4) A waiver under subsection (1) or (2) of this section shall apply to applications for**
17 **grants considered for the 2024-2025 and 2025-2026 academic years.**

18 **“(5) The commission shall apply all other statutes, administrative rules and policies ap-**
19 **plicable to grants awarded in 2024 and 2025 to any person who receives a waiver under sub-**
20 **section (1) or (2) of this section.”.**

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