

HB 3030 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

House Committee On Higher Education and Workforce Development

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WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

The measure codifies the Oregon Administrator Scholars Program and requires the Higher Education Coordinating Commission (HECC) to administer the program.

Fiscal impact: May have fiscal impact, but no statement yet issued.

Revenue impact: May have revenue impact, but no statement yet issued.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

No amendment.

BACKGROUND:

The Oregon Teacher Scholars Program (OTSP) was enacted in Senate Bill 182 (2017) and is administered by the Higher Education Coordinating Commission. The Oregon Administrator Scholars Program (OASP) is administered by the Teacher Standards and Practices Commission (TSPC) and exists primarily in administrative rules that were first adopted in 2021. Both programs award scholarships of \$12,000 per academic year for a maximum of two years to teacher or administrator candidates with culturally or linguistically diverse characteristics, with partial scholarships available for part-time enrollment. For both programs, culturally or linguistically diverse is defined as having certain ethnic or racial backgrounds or a first language that is not English (OAR 575-066-0002, OAR 584-235-0205).