

**A-Engrossed**  
**House Bill 2405**

Ordered by the House April 14  
Including House Amendments dated April 14

Sponsored by Representative LEVY B; Representatives HUDSON, MANNIX, OWENS, SMITH G, WRIGHT, YUNKER (Presession filed.)

**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. The statement includes a measure digest written in compliance with applicable readability standards.

**Digest: The Act would give money to the HECC for the adults in custody at some prisons in the eastern part of Oregon to get an education. (Flesch Readability Score: 60.0).**

*[Digest: The Act would give money to the DOC for the adults in custody at some prisons in the eastern part of Oregon to get an education. (Flesch Readability Score: 60.0).]*

*[Appropriates moneys from the General Fund to the Department of Corrections for distribution to some department institutions in eastern Oregon for the purpose of providing educational programs to adults in custody.]*

**Appropriates moneys from the General Fund to the Higher Education Coordinating Commission for distribution to Eastern Oregon University to provide university degrees to adults in custody at some correctional facilities in eastern Oregon.**

Declares an emergency, effective July 1, 2025.

**A BILL FOR AN ACT**

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2 Relating to funding education programs for adults in custody in eastern Oregon; and declaring an  
3 emergency.

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

5 **SECTION 1. In addition to and not in lieu of any other appropriation, there is appropri-**  
6 **ated to the Higher Education Coordinating Commission, for the biennium beginning July 1,**  
7 **2025, out of the General Fund, the amount of \$2,000,000, to be distributed to Eastern Oregon**  
8 **University to provide university degrees to adults in custody at the Snake River Correctional**  
9 **Institution, Eastern Oregon Correctional Institution, Powder River Correctional Facility and**  
10 **Two Rivers Correctional Institution.**

11 **SECTION 2. This 2025 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public**  
12 **peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2025 Act takes effect**  
13 **July 1, 2025.**

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**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.