

## HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 2586

By COMMITTEE ON HIGHER EDUCATION AND WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

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1 On page 1 of the printed bill, line 2, after “352.287” insert “and 353.123; and declaring an  
2 emergency”.

3 On page 2, line 42, delete “admitted to the United States” and insert “with a pending application  
4 for asylum”.

5 In line 43, delete the semicolon and insert a period.

6 On page 3, after line 15 insert:

7 “**SECTION 2.** ORS 353.123 is amended to read:

8 “353.123. (1)(a) Except as provided in paragraphs (b) and (c) of this subsection, the Oregon  
9 Health and Science University Board of Directors may exempt a student who is not a citizen or a  
10 lawful permanent resident of the United States from paying nonresident tuition and fees for enroll-  
11 ment at Oregon Health and Science University consistent with policies adopted by the board or by  
12 university officials acting under authority of the board.

13 “(b) A student who is a COFA islander and who has not previously established residence in any  
14 state or territory of the United States or the District of Columbia other than Oregon shall qualify  
15 for exemption from nonresident tuition and fees for enrollment as an undergraduate student and as  
16 a graduate student in a degree program at Oregon Health and Science University.

17 “(c) A student who is a refugee, **asylum seeker** or special immigrant visa holder and who has  
18 not previously established residence in any state or territory of the United States or the District  
19 of Columbia other than Oregon shall qualify for exemption from nonresident tuition and fees for  
20 enrollment as an undergraduate student and as a graduate student in a degree program at Oregon  
21 Health and Science University.

22 “(2) A student who is not a citizen or a lawful permanent resident of the United States, or who  
23 is a refugee, **asylum seeker**, special immigrant visa holder or COFA islander, is eligible to receive  
24 scholarships and other financial aid from the university consistent with policies adopted by the  
25 board or university officials acting under the authority of the board.

26 “(3) As used in this section, ‘**asylum seeker**,’ ‘COFA islander,’ ‘refugee’ and ‘special immigrant  
27 visa holder’ have the meanings given those terms in ORS 352.287.

28 “**SECTION 3. This 2025 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public**  
29 **peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2025 Act takes effect**  
30 **on its passage.”**

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