

Enrolled
House Bill 2649

Sponsored by Representative EVANS (Presession filed.)

CHAPTER

AN ACT

Relating to tuition and fees for public universities; and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. (1) Notwithstanding ORS 352.287, the governing boards of Eastern Oregon University, Oregon Institute of Technology, Southern Oregon University and Western Oregon University may establish a rate of tuition for qualifying students participating in a program developed by the boards for cooperation in higher education and economic development with countries located in East Asia as determined by the boards.

(2) The rate of tuition established under subsection (1) of this section must be equivalent to the average tuition rate established among Eastern Oregon University, Oregon Institute of Technology, Southern Oregon University and Western Oregon University for residents of this state.

(3) In addition to the rate of tuition established under subsection (1) of this section, the boards may establish separate fees for services used by qualifying students who participate in the program developed by the boards in subsection (1) of this section.

(4) The boards shall establish the requirements for a student to be qualified for the tuition and fees established under this section.

SECTION 2. This 2025 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2025 Act takes effect on its passage.

Passed by House April 17, 2025

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Timothy G. Sekerak, Chief Clerk of House

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Julie Fahey, Speaker of House

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Rob Wagner, President of Senate

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