

## HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 3200

By COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

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1 In line 2 of the printed bill, after the semicolon insert “creating new provisions; amending ORS  
2 348.295;”.

3 Delete lines 4 through 10 and insert:

4 “**SECTION 1.** ORS 348.295 is amended to read:

5 “348.295. (1) In addition to any other form of student financial aid authorized by law, the Higher  
6 Education Coordinating Commission may award scholarships to [*culturally and linguistically*  
7 *diverse*] teacher candidates **who have experience with diverse populations** to use at approved  
8 educator preparation providers, as defined in ORS 342.120[, *for the purpose of advancing the goal*  
9 *described in ORS 342.437 (1)(a)*].

10 “(2) Scholarships awarded under this section shall be in amounts of \$12,000 each academic year,  
11 for a maximum of [*two*] **the equivalent of two full-time** academic years.

12 “(3) The commission shall adopt rules necessary for the implementation and administration of  
13 this section in consultation with the Educator Advancement Council and the Department of Educa-  
14 tion. **Rules adopted under this subsection shall address the ways candidates may demonstrate**  
15 **experience with diverse populations, the establishment of grant amounts and parameters for**  
16 **awarding grants.**

17 “(4) As used in this section:

18 “(a) ‘**Diverse**’ has the meaning given that term in ORS 342.433.

19 “[*a*] (b) ‘Teacher candidate’ means an individual who is preparing to be a teacher or other  
20 school professional licensed, registered or certified by the Teacher Standards and Practices Com-  
21 mission.

22 “[*b*] (c) ‘Teacher candidate’ does not mean an individual who is preparing to be an adminis-  
23 trator.

24 “**SECTION 2.** Notwithstanding the amendments to ORS 348.295 by section 1 of this 2025  
25 Act, a student who has received a grant and is eligible for renewal of that grant under the  
26 version of ORS 348.295 in effect prior to the effective date of this 2025 Act shall continue to  
27 be eligible for renewal of the grant, provided the student complies with eligibility require-  
28 ments established by the Higher Education Coordinating Commission.

29 “**SECTION 3.** The amendments to ORS 348.295 by section 1 of this 2025 Act first apply to  
30 grants awarded for the 2025-2026 academic year.

31 “**SECTION 4.** For the biennium beginning July 1, 2025, the Department of Education shall  
32 allocate at least \$10,000,000, from the Statewide Education Initiatives Account established  
33 under ORS 327.250, to the Higher Education Coordinating Commission for the purpose of  
34 awarding scholarships to teacher candidates who have experience with diverse populations  
35 under ORS 348.295.

