

Requested by Representative HUDSON

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO  
HOUSE BILL 2586**

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

3 On page 2, line 42, delete “admitted to the United States” and insert “with  
4 a pending application 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 sub-  
9 section, the Oregon Health and Science University Board of Directors may  
10 exempt a student who is not a citizen or a lawful permanent resident of the  
11 United States from paying nonresident tuition and fees for enrollment at  
12 Oregon Health and Science University consistent with policies adopted by  
13 the board or by university officials acting under authority of the board.

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

20 “(c) A student who is a refugee, **asylum seeker** or special immigrant visa  
21 holder and who has not previously established residence in any state or ter-

1 ritory of the United States or the District of Columbia other than Oregon  
2 shall qualify for exemption from nonresident tuition and fees for enrollment  
3 as an undergraduate student and as a graduate student in a degree program  
4 at Oregon Health and Science University.

5 “(2) A student who is not a citizen or a lawful permanent resident of the  
6 United States, or who is a refugee, **asylum seeker**, special immigrant visa  
7 holder or COFA islander, is eligible to receive scholarships and other fi-  
8 nancial aid from the university consistent with policies adopted by the board  
9 or university officials acting under the authority of the board.

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

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

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