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Requested by Representative YUNKER

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 3200

In line 2 of the printed bill, after the semicolon insert "amending ORS 348.295;".

3 Delete lines 4 through 10 and insert:

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

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

"(2) Scholarships awarded under this section shall be in amounts of
\$12,000 each academic year, for a maximum of two academic years.

"(3) The commission shall adopt rules necessary for the implementation
 and administration of this section in consultation with the Educator Ad vancement Council and the Department of Education.

15 "(4) As used in this section:

"(a) 'Teacher candidate' means an individual who is preparing to be a
 teacher or other school professional licensed, registered or certified by the
 Teacher Standards and Practices Commission.

"(b) 'Teacher candidate' does not mean an individual who is preparing tobe an administrator.

²¹ "<u>SECTION 2</u>. This 2025 Act being necessary for the immediate

1 preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is

2 declared to exist, and this 2025 Act takes effect July 1, 2025.".

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