

House Bill 3030

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SUMMARY

The following summary is not prepared by the sponsors of the measure and is not a part of the body thereof subject to consideration by the Legislative Assembly. It is an editor's brief statement of the essential features of the measure **as introduced**. The statement includes a measure digest written in compliance with applicable readability standards.

Digest: Allows the HECC to give money to certain school leader candidates. (Flesch Readability Score: 64.9).

Authorizes the Higher Education Coordinating Commission to award grants to culturally and linguistically diverse school administrator candidates to use at approved educator preparation programs.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

Relating to grants for diverse school administrator candidates.

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

SECTION 1. Section 2 of this 2025 Act is added to and made a part of ORS chapter 348.

SECTION 2. (1) In addition to any other form of student financial aid authorized by law, the Higher Education Coordinating Commission may award grants to *[culturally and linguistically diverse]* school administrator candidates *who have experience with diverse populations* to use at approved educator preparation programs, as defined in ORS 342.120.*[, for the purpose of advancing the goal described in ORS 342.437 (1)(a).]*

(2) Grants awarded to candidates under this section may not be for more than *the equivalent of two full-time* academic years.

(3) The commission shall adopt rules necessary for the implementation and administration of this section in consultation with the Educator Advancement Council and the Department of Education. Rules adopted under this subsection shall include *how candidates may demonstrate experience with diverse populations*, the establishment of grant amounts and parameters for awarding grants.

(4) As used in this section:

(a) "Diverse" has the meaning given that term in ORS 342.433.

(b) "School administrator candidate" means an individual who is preparing to be an administrator in a school.

SECTION 3. *The provisions of this 2025 Act first apply to grants issued for the 2026-2027 academic year.*

NOTE: Matter in **boldfaced** type in an amended section is new; matter *[italic and bracketed]* is existing law to be omitted. New sections are in **boldfaced** type.