House Bill 2410

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AN ACT

Relating to community college certificates; amending ORS 341.465; and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. ORS 341.465 is amended to read:

341.465. (1) The board of a district operating a community college, upon approval of the Higher Education Coordinating Commission, may award certificates and associate degrees indicating satisfactory completion of a course of study offered by the community college.

(2)(a) The board of a district operating a community college may award training certificates indicating satisfactory completion of noncredit courses and programs.

(b) Prior to offering a new, noncredit course for a training certificate, the board of a district operating a community college must follow procedures established by the commission to ensure that the course meets an occupational employment need and fulfills a regional educational need.

SECTION 2. This 2015 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2015 Act takes effect on its passage.