

House Bill 2565

Sponsored by Representative WITT; Representative EVANS (Presession filed.)

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**.

Changes how priority enrollment system is applied to continuing qualified students and new qualified students.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

1 Relating to veterans enrolled in institutions of higher education; amending ORS 350.270.

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

3 **SECTION 1.** ORS 350.270 is amended to read:

4 350.270. (1) As used in this section:

5 (a) "Active member of the Armed Forces of the United States" and "Armed Forces of the United
6 States" have the meaning given those terms in ORS 352.313.

7 (b) "Community college" has the meaning given that term in ORS 341.005.

8 (c) "Qualified student" means a student who:

9 (A) Is an active member of the Armed Forces of the United States or served in the Armed
10 Forces of the United States;

11 (B) If a former member of the Armed Forces of the United States, was relieved or discharged
12 from that service with either an honorable discharge or a general discharge under honorable con-
13 ditions; or

14 (C) Is a student who receives veterans' educational benefits as a federally qualified dependent
15 of a person described in subparagraph (B) of this paragraph.

16 (2) Subject to subsection (4) of this section, a public university listed in ORS 352.002 shall es-
17 tablish a priority enrollment system by which a qualified student is prioritized over nonqualified
18 students for registration [*for enrollment*] at the public university.

19 (3) A community college that has established a priority enrollment system is subject to sub-
20 section (4) of this section.

21 (4) A priority enrollment system established pursuant to this section must, at a minimum, **offer**
22 **registration for courses to continuing qualified students before offering registration for**
23 **courses to nonqualified students within the same classification. Public universities and**
24 **community colleges must accommodate priority registration for new qualified students as**
25 **practicable pursuant to institutional orientation requirements.** [*provide that a qualified student*
26 *who has completed new student orientation requirements for enrollment has priority registration for*
27 *enrollment over:*]

28 [(a) *Qualified students who have not completed new student orientation requirements for enroll-*
29 *ment; and]*

30 [(b) *Persons who are not qualified students and who are registering for the first time for enrollment*

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.

1 *at a community college or public university listed in ORS 352.002.]*

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