

## HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO A-ENGROSSED SENATE BILL 207

By COMMITTEE ON HIGHER EDUCATION AND WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

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1 Delete lines 8 through 20 of the printed A-engrossed bill and insert:

2 “(b) ‘Public institution of higher education’ has the meaning given that term in ORS 350.350.

3 “(2) An award of academic credit by a public institution of higher education under this section  
4 must align with state statutes, rules, standards and requirements regarding the transfer of academic  
5 credits to public institutions of higher education.

6 “(3)(a) Each public institution of higher education shall award academic credit in each instance  
7 in which an incoming student enrolled at the institution has:

8 “(A) Taken the examination offered as part of an advanced placement program; and

9 “(B) Received a grade indicating that the student is fully qualified to receive college credit for  
10 the advanced placement program.

11 “(b) Except as provided in subsection (4) of this section, a student shall be considered to have  
12 received a grade indicating that the student is fully qualified to receive academic credit for the  
13 advanced placement program if the student has received a score of three, four or five on an ad-  
14 vanced placement (AP) exam.

15 “(4)(a) A public institution of higher education may notify the Higher Education Coordinating  
16 Commission if the institution considers it necessary to require that, in order to receive academic  
17 credit, incoming enrolled students receive a score of higher than three on one or more advanced  
18 placement (AP) exams.

19 “(b) Upon receiving notice under paragraph (a) of this subsection, the commission shall convene  
20 a committee to determine whether the institution may require a score of higher than three on the  
21 identified advanced placement (AP) exams in order for a student to receive academic credit. Subject  
22 to paragraph (d) of this subsection, the commission may use a currently existing committee or work  
23 group for the purpose of complying with this subsection.

24 “(c) A committee convened under this subsection shall:

25 “(A) Include representatives from the faculty and staff of public universities listed in ORS  
26 352.002 and community colleges as defined in ORS 341.005; and

27 “(B) Consult with a representative from the advanced placement (AP) program prior to issuing  
28 a final determination under paragraph (d) of this subsection.

29 “(d) A committee convened under this subsection shall make a final determination on whether  
30 the public institution of higher education may require that a student receive a score of higher than  
31 three on the identified advanced placement (AP) exams in order to receive academic credit. The  
32 determination must be based on whether the institution has provided justification for each subject  
33 area in which a score of three on an advanced placement (AP) exam is not sufficient for a student  
34 to earn academic credit. The justification must include:

35 “(A) A thorough analysis of placement validity findings detailing the academic performance of

1 students at the public institution of higher education who have taken advanced placement (AP) ex-  
2 ams, with disaggregated data on courses of study and exam scores; and

3 “(B) Specific data on learning outcomes that have not been met by students who receive a three  
4 on the advanced placement (AP) exam.

5 “(5) If a committee convened under subsection (4) of this section determines that a public insti-  
6 tution of higher education may require that students receive a score of higher than three on an  
7 advanced placement (AP) exam in order to receive academic credit, the committee shall submit a  
8 report detailing the final determination, including the justification provided by the institution under  
9 subsection (4)(d) of this section, to the committees of the Legislative Assembly responsible for higher  
10 education. The report must be submitted no later than the final day of the first regular session of  
11 the Legislative Assembly that begins after the committee has made the final determination.

12 “(6) The Higher Education Coordinating Commission may make rules to implement this section.

13 **“SECTION 2. Section 1 of this 2017 Act first applies to the 2019-2020 academic year.”.**

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