

# House Bill 3034

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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**.

Establishes Legislative Assembly Paid Internships Program to provide stipends to interns performing services in offices of members of Legislative Assembly. Provides that stipends to be offered are to be of equal value. Appropriates moneys to fund program.

Declares emergency, effective July 1, 2019.

## A BILL FOR AN ACT

Relating to paid internships at the Legislative Assembly; and declaring an emergency.

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

**SECTION 1. (1) As used in this section, "internship" means an arrangement, however denominated, where a student at a community college or other institution of higher education agrees to perform services in and study the operations and activities of one or more offices of members of the Legislative Assembly in exchange for receiving academic credit at the community college or other institution of higher education attended by the student.**

**(2) The Legislative Assembly Paid Internships Program is established, for the purpose of providing stipends to interns participating in an internship with the offices of members of the Legislative Assembly.**

**(3) The amount of each stipend available for an intern shall be determined by the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives following a recommendation by the Legislative Administrator and shall be based on available funds, so that each participating legislator's office is able to provide a stipend of equal value to those interns performing services in the Senate and the House of Representatives during a semester or other academic period during which the services are being performed.**

**(4) Each caucus office of the Legislative Assembly shall determine which stipends are to be made available to which member's office, except that the President and the Speaker may reserve stipend amounts for interns performing services in the offices of the President and the Speaker, respectively.**

**SECTION 2. There is appropriated to the Legislative Assembly, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2019, out of the General Fund, the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ for the purpose of funding stipends for interns who are participating in internships with the offices of members of the Legislative Assembly.**

**SECTION 3. This 2019 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2019 Act takes effect on July 1, 2019.**

**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.