

SENATE AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 263

By COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

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1 On page 1 of the printed bill, line 2, after “352.287” insert “and sections 3 and 4, chapter 122,
2 Oregon Laws 2018”.

3 On page 2, delete lines 22 through 27 and insert:

4 “(4) A student who is a COFA islander and who has not previously established residence in any
5 state or territory of the United States or the District of Columbia other than Oregon shall qualify
6 for exemption from nonresident tuition and fees for enrollment in a public university listed in ORS
7 352.002.

8 “(5) A student who is a refugee or special immigrant visa holder and who has not previously
9 established residence in any state or territory of the United States or the District of Columbia other
10 than Oregon shall qualify for exemption from nonresident tuition and fees for enrollment in a public
11 university listed in ORS 352.002.”.

12 On page 3, delete lines 4 and 5 and insert:

13 “(c) ‘Special immigrant visa holder’ means an individual from Iraq or Afghanistan who was
14 provided with the status of special immigrant by the United States Department of Homeland Secu-
15 rity under:

16 “(A) Section 1059(a) of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2006, P.L.
17 109-163, 119 Stat. 3444;

18 “(B) Section 1244(b) of the Refugee Crisis in Iraq Act of 2007, P.L. 110-181, 122 Stat. 397; or

19 “(C) Section 602(b) of the Afghan Allies Protection Act of 2009, P.L. 111-8, 123 Stat. 807.

20 “**SECTION 2.** Section 3, chapter 122, Oregon Laws 2018, is amended to read:

21 “**Sec. 3.** (1) The Oregon Health and Science University Board of Directors may exempt a student
22 who is not a citizen or a lawful permanent resident of the United States, **or who is a refugee,**
23 **special immigrant visa holder or COFA islander,** from paying nonresident tuition and fees for
24 enrollment at Oregon Health and Science University consistent with policies adopted by the board
25 or by university officials acting under authority of the board.

26 “(2) A student who is not a citizen or a lawful permanent resident of the United States, **or who**
27 **is a refugee, special immigrant visa holder or COFA islander,** is eligible to receive scholarships
28 and other financial aid from the university consistent with policies adopted by the board or univer-
29 sity officials acting under the authority of the board.

30 “(3) **As used in this section, ‘COFA islander,’ ‘refugee’ and ‘special immigrant visa**
31 **holder’ have the meaning given those terms in ORS 352.287.**

32 “**SECTION 3.** Section 4, chapter 122, Oregon Laws 2018, is amended to read:

33 “**Sec. 4.** (1) A student at a post-secondary institution of education in this state who is not a
34 citizen or a lawful permanent resident of the United States, **or who is a refugee, special immi-**
35 **grant visa holder or COFA islander,** is eligible to receive scholarships, grants and other financial

1 aid from the Higher Education Coordinating Commission.

2 **“(2) As used in this section, ‘COFA islander,’ ‘refugee’ and ‘special immigrant visa**
3 **holder’ have the meaning given those terms in ORS 352.287.”.**

4 In line 6, delete “2” and insert “4”.

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