

## HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 2408

By COMMITTEE ON HIGHER EDUCATION, INNOVATION, AND WORKFORCE  
DEVELOPMENT

February 24

- 1 On page 1 of the printed bill, line 5, delete “341.739.”
- 2 In line 7, after “344.125,” insert “351.657.”
- 3 In line 11, after the second “2009,” insert “section 1, chapter 90, Oregon Laws 2010.”
- 4 In line 12, after “2014;” delete the rest of the line and insert “repealing ORS 341.739 and 348.890;
- 5 and declaring an emergency.”.
- 6 On page 4, after line 23, insert:
- 7 “**SECTION 6a.** ORS 351.657 is amended to read:
- 8 “351.657. The [*State Board of Education and the State Board of Higher Education*] **Higher Edu-**
- 9 **cation Coordinating Commission** shall report annually on or before February 1 to committees of
- 10 the Legislative Assembly related to veterans and military affairs and to higher education regarding
- 11 students who have received tuition relief and assistance under ORS 351.656 and 352.375 including
- 12 but not limited to the following:
- 13 “(1) The number of nonresident veterans who were assessed reduced tuition rates under ORS
- 14 352.375 and the amount of nonresident tuition moneys not assessed as a result of receiving the re-
- 15 duced tuition rates under ORS 352.375;
- 16 “(2) The number of qualified students receiving tuition waivers under ORS 351.656, the amount
- 17 of tuition waived and the relationship of the qualified student to a service member or Purple Heart
- 18 recipient under ORS 351.656; and
- 19 “(3) Any other relevant information.”.
- 20 On page 8, line 35, delete “Deputy”.
- 21 In line 37, delete “deputy”.
- 22 In line 38, delete “deputy”.
- 23 On page 12, line 29, delete “commission” and insert “board”.
- 24 On page 22, delete lines 7 through 13 and insert:
- 25 “**NOTE:** Section 38 was deleted by amendment. Subsequent sections were not renumbered.”.
- 26 On page 34, line 15, delete “Higher Education Coordinating Commission in consultation with
- 27 the”.
- 28 In line 23, delete “commission” and insert “office”.
- 29 On page 36, line 8, delete “Higher Education Coordinating Commission” and insert “office”.
- 30 In line 20, delete “commission” and insert “office”.
- 31 In lines 21 and 22, restore the bracketed material and delete the boldfaced material.
- 32 In line 21, delete “Department” and insert “Office”.
- 33 In line 23, delete “Workforce Development” and insert “Higher Education Coordinating Com-
- 34 mission”.
- 35 On page 37, line 1, delete “Higher Education Co-”.

1 In line 2, delete “ordinating Commission” and insert “office”.

2 In line 44, delete “Higher Education Coordinating Commission” and insert “office”.

3 On page 38, line 38, delete “Higher Education Coordinating Commission” and insert “office”.

4 On page 42, delete lines 11 through 45 and delete page 43.

5 On page 44, delete lines 1 through 21 and insert:

6 **“SECTION 74.** ORS 326.500, as amended by section 4, chapter 739, Oregon Laws 2013, is  
7 amended to read:

8 “326.500. (1) The STEM Investment Council is established. The council shall function under the  
9 joint direction and control of the State Board of Education and the State Board of Higher Education.

10 “(2)(a) The council is established for the purpose of assisting the Superintendent of Public  
11 Instruction[, *the Commissioner for Community College Services and the Chancellor of the Oregon*  
12 *University System*] **and the executive director of the Higher Education Coordinating Commis-**  
13 **sion** in jointly developing and overseeing a long-term strategy that advances the following educa-  
14 tional goals related to science, technology, engineering and mathematics:

15 “(A) Double the percentage of students in 4th and 8th grades who are proficient or advanced in  
16 mathematics and science, as determined using a nationally representative assessment of students’  
17 knowledge in mathematics and science; and

18 “(B) Double the number of students who earn a post-secondary degree requiring proficiency in  
19 science, technology, engineering or mathematics.

20 “(b) Achievement of the goals described in paragraph (a) of this subsection shall be determined  
21 based on a comparison between the 2014-2015 school year or academic year and the 2024-2025 school  
22 year or academic year.

23 “(3) To advance the educational goals described in subsection (2) of this section, the council  
24 shall make recommendations to:

25 “(a) The Superintendent of Public Instruction regarding the administration of the STEM In-  
26 vestment Grant Program established in ORS 327.380; and

27 “(b) The Superintendent of Public Instruction[, *the Commissioner for Community College Services*  
28 *and the Chancellor of the Oregon University System*] **and the executive director of the Higher**  
29 **Education Coordinating Commission** regarding other investments in science, technology, engi-  
30 neering and mathematics that are made or overseen by the State Board of Education or the State  
31 Board of Higher Education.

32 “(4) The council consists of nine members from the private sector who are jointly appointed by  
33 the Superintendent of Public Instruction[, *the Commissioner for Community College Services and the*  
34 *Chancellor of the Oregon University System*] **and the executive director of the Higher Education**  
35 **Coordinating Commission** and serve at the pleasure of the superintendent[, *commissioner and*  
36 *chancellor*] **and the executive director.**

37 “(5) To aid and advise the council in the performance of the council’s duties, the council:

38 “(a) Shall recruit educators and administrators from kindergarten through grade 12 and from  
39 post-secondary education to be nonvoting advisory members of the council;

40 “(b) May recruit nonvoting advisory members to the council who are in addition to the members  
41 identified in paragraph (a) of this subsection; and

42 “(c) May establish advisory and technical committees that the council considers necessary.

43 “(6)(a) The Superintendent of Public Instruction[, *the Commissioner for Community College Ser-*  
44 *vices and the Chancellor of the Oregon University System*] **and the executive director of the Higher**  
45 **Education Coordinating Commission** shall jointly appoint a council director. The council director

1 shall serve at the pleasure of the superintendent[, *commissioner and chancellor*] **and executive di-**  
2 **rector.**

3 “(b) Except as otherwise directed by the Superintendent of Public Instruction[, *the Commissioner*  
4 *for Community College Services and the Chancellor of the Oregon University System*] **and the exec-**  
5 **utive director of the Higher Education Coordinating Commission**, the activities of the council  
6 shall be directed and supervised by the council director.

7 “(7) Members of the council are not entitled to compensation or reimbursement for expenses and  
8 serve as volunteers of the council.

9 “(8) The council shall submit an annual report to the State Board of Education, the State Board  
10 of Higher Education and the Legislative Assembly on the progress made toward achieving the goals  
11 described in subsection (2) of this section and the distribution of funds under the STEM Investment  
12 Grant Program.

13 “**SECTION 75.** ORS 326.500, as amended by sections 4 and 6, chapter 739, Oregon Laws 2013,  
14 is amended to read:

15 “326.500. (1) The STEM Investment Council is established. The council shall function under the  
16 joint direction and control of the State Board of Education and the State Board of Higher Education.

17 “(2)(a) The council is established for the purpose of assisting the Superintendent of Public  
18 Instruction[, *the Commissioner for Community College Services and the Chancellor of the Oregon*  
19 *University System*] **and the executive director of the Higher Education Coordinating Commis-**  
20 **sion** in jointly developing and overseeing a long-term strategy that advances the following educa-  
21 tional goals related to science, technology, engineering and mathematics:

22 “(A) Having a specified percentage of students in 4th and 8th grades who are proficient or ad-  
23 vanced in mathematics and science, as determined using a nationally representative assessment of  
24 students’ knowledge in mathematics and science; and

25 “(B) Having a specified number of students who earn a post-secondary degree requiring profi-  
26 ciency in science, technology, engineering or mathematics.

27 “(b) Achievement of the goals described in paragraph (a) of this subsection shall be determined  
28 based on percentages and numbers determined by the council.

29 “(3) To advance the educational goals described in subsection (2) of this section, the council  
30 shall make recommendations to:

31 “(a) The Superintendent of Public Instruction regarding the administration of the STEM In-  
32 vestment Grant Program established in ORS 327.380; and

33 “(b) The Superintendent of Public Instruction[, *the Commissioner for Community College Services*  
34 *and the Chancellor of the Oregon University System*] **and the executive director of the Higher**  
35 **Education Coordinating Commission** regarding other investments in science, technology, engi-  
36 neering and mathematics that are made or overseen by the State Board of Education or the State  
37 Board of Higher Education.

38 “(4) The council consists of nine members from the private sector who are jointly appointed by  
39 the Superintendent of Public Instruction[, *the Commissioner for Community College Services and the*  
40 *Chancellor of the Oregon University System*] **and the executive director of the Higher Education**  
41 **Coordinating Commission** and serve at the pleasure of the superintendent[, *commissioner and*  
42 *chancellor*] **and the executive director.**

43 “(5) To aid and advise the council in the performance of the council’s duties, the council:

44 “(a) Shall recruit educators and administrators from kindergarten through grade 12 and from  
45 post-secondary education to be nonvoting advisory members of the council;

1 “(b) May recruit nonvoting advisory members to the council who are in addition to the members  
2 identified in paragraph (a) of this subsection; and

3 “(c) May establish advisory and technical committees that the council considers necessary.

4 “(6)(a) The Superintendent of Public Instruction[, *the Commissioner for Community College Ser-*  
5 *vices and the Chancellor of the Oregon University System*] **and the executive director of the Higher**  
6 **Education Coordinating Commission** shall jointly appoint a council director. The council director  
7 shall serve at the pleasure of the superintendent[, *commissioner and chancellor*] **and the executive**  
8 **director**.

9 “(b) Except as otherwise directed by the Superintendent of Public Instruction[, *the Commissioner*  
10 *for Community College Services and the Chancellor of the Oregon University System*] **and the exec-**  
11 **utive director of the Higher Education Coordinating Commission**, the activities of the council  
12 shall be directed and supervised by the council director.

13 “(7) Members of the council are not entitled to compensation or reimbursement for expenses and  
14 serve as volunteers of the council.

15 “(8) The council shall submit an annual report to the State Board of Education, the State Board  
16 of Higher Education and the Legislative Assembly on the progress made toward achieving the goals  
17 described in subsection (2) of this section and the distribution of funds under the STEM Investment  
18 Grant Program.”.

19 Delete lines 38 and 39 and insert:

20 “(E) The Higher Education Coordinating Commission;”.

21 In line 40, delete “(G)” and insert “(F)”.

22 In line 41, delete “(H)” and insert “(G)”.

23 On page 45, delete lines 40 and 41 and insert:

24 “(E) The Higher Education Coordinating Commission;”.

25 In line 42, delete “(G)” and insert “(F)”.

26 In line 43, delete “(H)” and insert “(G)”.

27 On page 48, line 33, delete “Deputy”.

28 On page 49, line 8, delete “Deputy”.

29 In line 27, delete “Deputy”.

30 In line 31, delete “deputy”.

31 In line 34, delete “deputy”.

32 On page 60, line 21, delete “Of-”.

33 In line 22, delete “fice of Community Colleges and Workforce Development” and insert “Higher  
34 Education Coordinating Commission”.

35 On page 61, after line 14, insert:

36 “**SECTION 99**, Section 1, chapter 90, Oregon Laws 2010, as amended by section 1, chapter 373,  
37 Oregon Laws 2011, is amended to read:

38 “**Sec. 1.** (1) There is created the Grow Oregon Council, consisting of 19 members appointed as  
39 follows:

40 “(a) The President of the Senate shall appoint:

41 “(A) Two members from among members of the Senate who shall be from different political  
42 parties.

43 “(B) Two members representing municipal or regional economic development organizations.

44 “(C) One member who shall be a current or former business leader with fast-growth business  
45 experience.

1 “(b) The Speaker of the House of Representatives shall appoint:  
2 “(A) Two members from among members of the House of Representatives who shall be from  
3 different political parties.  
4 “(B) Two members representing municipal or regional economic development organizations.  
5 “(C) One member who shall be a current or former business leader with fast-growth business  
6 experience.  
7 “(D) One member representing a nonprofit business development organization.  
8 “(c) The [*Chancellor of the Oregon University System*] **executive director of the Higher Edu-**  
9 **cation Coordinating Commission** shall appoint:  
10 “(A) One member representing the **Oregon University** System who shall be a current or former  
11 business leader.  
12 “(B) **One member representing the community colleges in this state.**  
13 “(d) The Director of the Oregon Business Development Department shall appoint:  
14 “(A) One member representing the department.  
15 “(B) One member representing a small business development center who shall be a current or  
16 former business leader.  
17 “[*e*] *The Department of Community Colleges and Workforce Development shall appoint one mem-*  
18 *ber representing the community colleges in this state.*]  
19 “[*f*] (e) The Governor shall appoint:  
20 “(A) Two members who are currently principals of Oregon-based companies, or have been prin-  
21 cipals of Oregon-based companies within the past five years; and  
22 “(B) Two members who represent trade associations.  
23 “[*g*] (f) At least two of the nonlegislative members appointed should have knowledge of ad-  
24 vanced market research tools and their application.  
25 “(2) The council shall:  
26 “(a) Identify and assess Oregon’s continuum of business development services with particular  
27 attention to the needs of stage two, high-growth businesses, advanced market research, including  
28 but not limited to connectivity among business service providers, and infrastructure to support  
29 entrepreneurship and growth company capacity building.  
30 “(b) Collaborate with state and local governments and their departments, community colleges,  
31 institutions of higher education and business and economic development organizations to identify  
32 areas for program modification, enhancement, coordination and creation to deliver a more robust  
33 continuum of services for stage two, high-growth businesses consistent with the principles of eco-  
34 nomic gardening.  
35 “(c) Make recommendations to the Seventy-seventh Legislative Assembly for program modifica-  
36 tion, enhancement, coordination and creation to deliver a more robust continuum of services for  
37 stage two, high-growth businesses consistent with the principles of economic gardening.  
38 “(d) Recommend program areas in which Oregon University System graduate programs and  
39 community colleges may choose to participate in order to assist in providing a more robust  
40 continuum of services for stage two, high-growth businesses consistent with the principles of eco-  
41 nomic gardening, including but not limited to courses of study and internships.  
42 “(e) Make recommendations for criteria for stage two, high-growth businesses as the criteria  
43 relate to recommended strategies for fast-growth stage-two business development.  
44 “(f) Make recommendations for key metrics and outcomes to be measured should the state create  
45 an economic gardening program.

1 “(g) Make recommendations for how an economic gardening program may fit within efforts un-  
2 der way to support the development of the state’s minority, women and emerging small business  
3 enterprises.

4 “(h) Explore opportunities for connecting market research and economic gardening services to  
5 capital access programs, including but not limited to the Building Opportunities for Oregon Small  
6 Business Today (BOOST) Account.

7 “(i) Explore opportunities for facilitating the access of stage two, high-growth businesses to  
8 international markets.

9 “(j) Advise the Oregon Business Development Department or other administering entity on a  
10 pilot program providing economic gardening services, if such a pilot program is authorized.

11 “(3) A majority of the members of the council constitutes a quorum for the transaction of busi-  
12 ness.

13 “(4) Official action by the council requires the approval of a majority of the members of the  
14 council.

15 “(5) The council shall elect one of its members to serve as chairperson.

16 “(6) If there is a vacancy for any cause, the appointing authority shall make an appointment to  
17 become immediately effective.

18 “(7)(a) The council shall meet at least once every three months, at times and places specified  
19 by the call of the chairperson or of a majority of the members of the council.

20 “(b) The Grow Oregon Council shall cease meeting once the council:

21 “(A) Completes its evaluation of the implementation of the pilot program providing economic  
22 gardening services, if such a program is authorized; or

23 “(B) Recommends against implementation of a pilot program.

24 “(8) The council may adopt rules necessary for the operation of the council.

25 “(9) Notwithstanding ORS 171.072, members of the council who are members of the Legislative  
26 Assembly are not entitled to mileage expenses or a per diem and serve as volunteers on the council.  
27 Other members of the council are not entitled to compensation or reimbursement for expenses and  
28 serve as volunteers on the council.

29 “(10) All agencies of state government, as defined in ORS 174.111, are directed to assist the  
30 council in the performance of its duties and, to the extent permitted by laws relating to  
31 confidentiality, to furnish such information and advice as the members of the council consider nec-  
32 essary to perform their duties.”.

33 Delete line 18 and insert:

34 “**SECTION 100. ORS 341.739 and 348.890 are repealed.**”.

35 In line 22, delete “100” and insert “101”.

36 On page 62, line 1, delete “101” and insert “102”.

37 After line 3, insert:

38  
39 **“EMERGENCY CLAUSE**

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41 **“SECTION 103. This 2015 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the**  
42 **public peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2015 Act takes**  
43 **effect July 1, 2015.”.**  
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