

A-Engrossed
House Bill 2862

Ordered by the House May 6
Including House Amendments dated May 6

Sponsored by COMMITTEE ON VETERANS' AFFAIRS

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.

Directs [*public post-secondary education institutions*] **state institutions of higher education** to award credit for education and training obtained while serving in Armed Forces of United States. **Allows community colleges to award credit.**

A BILL FOR AN ACT

1
2 Relating to higher education.

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

4 **SECTION 1. Section 2 of this 2005 Act is added to and made a part of ORS chapter 341.**

5 **SECTION 2. A community college may give credit for education and training obtained by**
6 **a person while serving in the Armed Forces of the United States, as defined in ORS 341.529.**
7 **The education and training for which credit may be given must meet the standards adopted**
8 **by the board of education of the community college district.**

9 **SECTION 3. A state institution of higher education listed in ORS 352.002 shall give credit**
10 **for education and training obtained by a person while serving in the Armed Forces of the**
11 **United States, as defined in ORS 351.642. The education and training for which credit may**
12 **be given must meet the standards adopted by the State Board of Higher Education by rule.**

13 **SECTION 4. Section 5 of this 2005 Act is added to and made a part of ORS chapter 353.**

14 **SECTION 5. The Oregon Health and Science University shall give credit for education and**
15 **training obtained by a person while serving in the Armed Forces of the United States, as**
16 **defined in ORS 351.642. The education and training for which credit may be given must meet**
17 **the standards adopted by the Oregon Health and Science University Board of Directors by**
18 **rule.**

19 **SECTION 6. Sections 1 to 5 of this 2005 Act first apply to the 2006-2007 academic year.**
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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.