

A-Engrossed
House Bill 3053

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Including House Amendments dated May 3

Sponsored by Representative KOMP; Representatives BARKER, BARNHART, BOONE, BOQUIST, BRUUN, DINGFELDER, FARR, HOLVEY, HUNT, MARCH, RILEY

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.

Establishes Oregon Troops to Teachers program within Oregon Student Assistance Commission. Provides that program shall pay resident tuition costs of veteran, provided veteran agrees to teach in high poverty area **for three years** or in subject of mathematics, science or special education for four years.

Appropriates moneys from General Fund to commission for purposes of program.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

1
2 Relating to the Oregon Troops to Teachers program; and appropriating money.

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

4 **SECTION 1. As used in this section and section 2 of this 2005 Act:**

5 (1) **"Armed Forces of the United States" means:**

6 (a) **The Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps and Coast Guard of the United States;**

7 (b) **Reserve components of the Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps and Coast Guard**
8 **of the United States; and**

9 (c) **The Oregon National Guard and a National Guard of any other state or territory.**

10 (2) **"Public post-secondary institution" means:**

11 (a) **A state institution under the direction of the State Board of Higher Education; and**

12 (b) **A community college operated under ORS chapter 341.**

13 (3) **"Veteran" means a person who served on active duty with the Armed Forces of the**
14 **United States and was discharged or released from active duty with other than a dishonor-**
15 **able discharge.**

16 **SECTION 2. (1) There is established within the Oregon Student Assistance Commission**
17 **the Oregon Troops to Teachers program. Through the program the commission shall pay**
18 **for all of the resident tuition charges of a veteran imposed by a public post-secondary insti-**
19 **tution, provided the veteran:**

20 (a) **Was discharged from the Armed Forces of the United States;**

21 (b) **Is a resident of Oregon; and**

22 (c) **Agrees to teach:**

23 (A) **In an Oregon school district or public charter school classified as serving a high**
24 **poverty area for not less than three years; or**

25 (B) **In the area of mathematics, science or special education for not less than four years.**

26 (2) **An award under subsection (1) of this section is for the purposes of paying resident**

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.

1 **tuition. The commission may not award funds under subsection (1) of this section for the**
2 **purposes of paying for books, supplies, housing, food or any other costs associated with at-**
3 **tending a public post-secondary institution.**

4 **(3) The commission shall adopt rules necessary for the implementation and adminis-**
5 **tration of this section in consultation with the Department of Education and the Department**
6 **of Higher Education.**

7 **SECTION 3. There is appropriated to the Oregon Student Assistance Commission, for the**
8 **biennium beginning July 1, 2005, out of the General Fund, the amount of \$165,000 for the**
9 **purpose of carrying out the provisions of section 2 of this 2005 Act.**

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