
Docket Item:

Approve Temporary Rule 575-066-0011: Changes award amount to \$10,000 per academic year and removes undergraduate student for eligibility to match program curriculum.

- New Rule Temporary
 Amend Existing Rule Permanent
 Repeal Rule

Prompted by:

- State law changes
 Federal law changes
 Other

These changes go into effect on adoption.

Summary:

Prior to HB 2166, the Oregon Teacher Scholar Program award amount was \$5,000 per academic year. With the passage of HB 2166 (Section 13), which amends ORS 348.295, the award amount has been increased to \$10,000 per academic year. Therefore, requiring the HECC to amend the amount stated in the Rule.

Additionally, to clarify the eligibility requirement for the scholarship, removing the word “undergraduate” from the rule text eliminates any misunderstanding that graduate studies are not eligible for the scholarship. This clarifies the eligibility that allows both undergraduate and graduate students to be eligible for the scholarship because the “Approved educator preparation program” which is defined under ORS 342.120 has been read and used as clearly permissive to include those in “graduate programs” since many of the eligible teacher education programs in Oregon are at the graduate level.

Material:

Rule text

Staff Recommendation:

Staff recommends approving the temporary rules as drafted.

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Conditions of Awards

(1) Student must be enrolled or accepted for enrollment as at least a half-time ~~undergraduate~~ student at an eligible institution.

(2) The Educator Advancement Council and the Oregon Educator Equity Advisory Group will select award recipients.

(3) Scholarships awarded through this program shall be in the amount of \$~~5000~~ 10,000 per academic year, for a maximum of two years.

Statutory/Other Authority: ORS 348.295, ~~SB 182 (2017)~~

Statutes/Other Implemented: ORS 348.295, ~~SB 182 (2017)~~

History:

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