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NEED FOR THE RULE(S):

TSPC requires administrative rules to distribute moneys granted for increasing racial, cultural and ethnic diversity of school administrators.

JUSTIFICATION OF TEMPORARY FILING:

These rules provide TSPC guidance to grant the scholarships created by the Student Success Act to create diversity in the workforce. The academic year started months before permanent rules could be promulgated, so immediate rules are needed. Without these rules, TSPC cannot award scholarships and recipients may be prevented from proceeding to licensure, thereby decreasing the potential diversity in Oregon's school administrator workforce.

DOCUMENTS RELIED UPON, AND WHERE THEY ARE AVAILABLE:

InterAgency Agreement between ODE (#13347) and TSPC; available at TSPC; 250 Division St NE; Salem, OR 97301.

RULES:

584-235-0200, 584-235-0210, 584-235-0220, 584-235-0230

ADOPT: 584-235-0200

RULE TITLE: Definitions

RULE SUMMARY: Establishes definitions for the Oregon Administrator Scholars Program.

RULE TEXT:

- (1) "Diverse" means culturally or linguistically diverse characteristics of a person, including:
- (a) Origins in any of the black racial groups of Africa but is not Hispanic;
 - (b) Hispanic culture or origin, regardless of race;
 - (c) Origins in any of the original peoples of the Far East, Southeast Asia, the Indian subcontinent or the Pacific Islands;
 - (d) Origins in any of the original peoples of North America, including American Indians or Alaskan Natives; or
 - (e) A first language that is not English.
- (2) "Eligible institution" means any institution that has an approved administrator program offered by an education

preparation provider.

(3) "Good standing" means the qualified student is maintaining satisfactory academic progress as defined by the eligible institution in accordance with federal Title IV regulations and guidelines.

(4) "Half-Time Enrollment" means registration and payment of required fees as a half-time student, at an eligible institution or combination of eligible institutions, based on a minimum of 6 semester hours or 8 quarter credit-hours per academic term.

(5) "Resident of Oregon." For purposes of the Oregon Administrators Scholars Program, residency is established by virtue of the student having been in continuous residency in this state for the 12 months preceding enrollment in an eligible program in an eligible institution in Oregon.

STATUTORY/OTHER AUTHORITY: ORS 342, section 48, Chapter 122 Oregon Laws 2019

STATUTES/OTHER IMPLEMENTED: section 48, Chapter 122 Oregon Laws 2019

ADOPT: 584-235-0210

RULE TITLE: Student Eligibility Requirements

RULE SUMMARY: Details the qualifications to be a recipient of a OASP scholarship.

RULE TEXT:

In order to be eligible, a student must:

- (1) Be enrolled between July 1, 2020 and June 30, 2021 and in good standing in an eligible institution;
- (2) Meet the definition of diverse in OAR 584-235-0200; and
- (3) Be an Oregon resident.

STATUTORY/OTHER AUTHORITY: ORS 342, Section 48, Chapter 122 Oregon Laws 2019

STATUTES/OTHER IMPLEMENTED: Section 48, Chapter 122 Oregon Laws 2019

ADOPT: 584-235-0220

RULE TITLE: Conditions of Awards

RULE SUMMARY: Details the terms and conditions of the OASP scholarship award.

RULE TEXT:

- (1) To be eligible for the full amount of the scholarship, the student must be enrolled or accepted for enrollment as at least a half-time graduate student in an administrator preparation program student at an eligible institution.
- (2) A student enrolled or accepted for enrollment as less than a half-time graduate student in an administrator preparation program at an eligible institution shall be eligible for partial scholarships.
- (3) Except for subsection 2, scholarships awarded through this program shall be in the amount of \$10,000 per academic year, for a maximum of two years.
- (4) Partial scholarship award will be based on the actual expenses paid for coursework registration, tuition, fees, required texts and materials verified by receipt or other documentation acceptable to the Executive Director and submitted by the candidate to TSPC.

STATUTORY/OTHER AUTHORITY: ORS 342, Section 48, Chapter 122 Oregon Laws 2019

STATUTES/OTHER IMPLEMENTED: Section 48, Chapter 122 Oregon Laws 2019

ADOPT: 584-235-0230

RULE TITLE: Application Process

RULE SUMMARY: Details the application process for OASP scholarships.

RULE TEXT:

(1) Students shall complete and submit an application to TSPC. The application shall include documentation establishing award eligibility, including but not limited to transcripts for terms already completed and verification from the EPP for eligible terms not yet completed.

(2) TSPC shall issue scholarship awards directly to the student. The student shall be responsible for the return to TSPC of any funds not spent on eligible tuition, books and course materials, and course-related expenses.

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