

SENATE AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 1581

By COMMITTEE ON RULES

March 4

1 On page 1 of the printed bill, delete lines 4 through 30 and delete page 2 and insert:

2 **“SECTION 1. (1) As used in this section and section 3 of this 2014 Act, ‘school of higher**
3 **education’ means:**

4 **“(a) Any public university listed in ORS 352.002.**

5 **“(b) Any community college as defined in ORS 341.005.**

6 **“(2) During an academic term in which a primary or general election as set forth in ORS**
7 **254.056 is to be held, each school of higher education shall display a direct link to the Sec-**
8 **retary of State’s online voter registration tool on the school’s website home page.**

9 **“(3) Each school of higher education shall give the school’s official student government**
10 **or its equivalent an opportunity to provide nonpartisan voter registration services:**

11 **“(a) During student orientation programs held by the school’s administration;**

12 **“(b) During campus welcome events that occur before classes begin each academic term;**
13 **and**

14 **“(c) During residence life program activities.**

15 **“(4) In addition to the requirements set forth in subsection (3) of this section, each**
16 **school of higher education shall provide:**

17 **“(a) The school’s official student government or its equivalent with professional contact**
18 **information that has been previously compiled by the school for faculty. The student organ-**
19 **ization may use this contact information for the purpose of seeking faculty approval to pro-**
20 **vide nonpartisan voter registration classroom presentations; and**

21 **“(b) Individual students the opportunity to provide voter registration services throughout**
22 **the academic term in any nonreserved public space on the school’s property. This paragraph**
23 **applies only to students enrolled at the school and does not alter in any way the rights of a**
24 **person who is not enrolled as a student at the school.**

25 **“(5) In addition to the requirements set forth in subsections (3) and (4) of this section,**
26 **each school of higher education that has any housing that is owned and operated by the**
27 **school shall:**

28 **“(a) Engage with the local county elections office at least six months prior to each pri-**
29 **mary or general election as set forth in ORS 254.056 in order to determine what address in-**
30 **formation students living in on-campus housing must provide in order to receive election**
31 **ballots; and**

32 **“(b) Work with the school’s official student government or its equivalent to develop an**
33 **internal delivery system policy to help students receive ballots in a timely manner.**

34 **“(6) During an academic term in which a primary or general election as set forth in ORS**
35 **254.056 is to be held, each school of higher education may send no more than two reminders**

1 to each student of the school by electronic mail. The content of these reminders shall be
2 limited to reminding students:

3 “(a) To update their voter registration address by a certain date; or

4 “(b) Of the date by which a completed ballot must be returned to the county clerk.

5 “SECTION 2. Section 1 of this 2014 Act first applies to the 2015-2016 academic year.

6 “SECTION 3. (1) Section 1 of this 2014 Act becomes operative on July 1, 2015.

7 “(2) A school of higher education may take any action before the operative date specified
8 in subsection (1) of this section that is necessary for the school to exercise, on and after the
9 operative date specified in subsection (1) of this section, all of the duties, functions and
10 powers conferred on the school by section 1 of this 2014 Act.”.

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