

A-Engrossed
House Bill 2561

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

Sponsored by Representative GREENLICK, Senator DEMBROW; Representatives GORSEK, NOSSE, SMITH WARNER, VEGA PEDERSON (Presession filed.)

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.

Requires Higher Education Coordinating Commission **to work with representatives from public universities** to evaluate best method for overseeing public universities to ensure universities interview at least one minority applicant when hiring head coach or athletic director.

Requires commission to evaluate whether there are disparities in hiring female head coaches or female athletic directors in Oregon.

Requires commission to report results of evaluation during 2016 regular session of Legislative Assembly.

Sunsets July 1, 2016.

Declares emergency, effective on passage.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to overseeing hiring practices of institutions of higher education; and declaring an emer-
3 gency.

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

5 **SECTION 1. (1) The Higher Education Coordinating Commission shall work with one**
6 **representative from a public university listed in ORS 352.002 that participates in the National**
7 **Collegiate Athletic Association Division I sports league and one representative from a public**
8 **university listed in ORS 352.002 that participates in a sports league other than the National**
9 **Collegiate Athletic Association Division I to conduct an evaluation on the best method for**
10 **providing oversight to ensure that public universities listed in ORS 352.002 comply with their**
11 **obligation under ORS 352.380 to interview at least one minority applicant when hiring a head**
12 **coach or athletic director.**

13 **(2) The commission shall conduct an evaluation on:**

14 **(a) Whether there are disparities in the hiring of female head coaches or female athletic**
15 **directors in the State of Oregon; and**

16 **(b) The most effective method of correcting any disparities found to exist under para-**
17 **graph (a) of this subsection.**

18 **(3) The commission shall report the results of the evaluations conducted under sub-**
19 **sections (1) and (2) of this section to the committees related to higher education during the**
20 **2016 session of the Legislative Assembly. The report shall be made in the manner provided**
21 **by ORS 192.245.**

22 **SECTION 2. Section 1 of this 2015 Act is repealed on July 1, 2016.**

23 **SECTION 3. This 2015 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public**

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 **peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2015 Act takes effect**
2 **on its passage.**

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