

House Bill 2561

Sponsored by Representative GREENLICK, Senator DEMBROW; Representatives GORSEK, NOSSE, SMITH WARNER, VEGA PEDERSON (Pre-session 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 **as introduced**.

Requires Higher Education Coordinating Commission 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 report results of evaluation during 2016 regular session of Legislative Assembly.

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 conduct an evalu-**
6 **ation on the best method for providing oversight to ensure that public universities listed in**
7 **ORS 352.002 comply with their obligation under ORS 352.380 to interview at least one mi-**
8 **nority applicant when hiring a head coach or athletic director.**

9 **(2) The commission shall report the results of its evaluation to the committees respon-**
10 **sible for higher education during the 2016 regular session of the Legislative Assembly. This**
11 **report shall be made in the manner provided by ORS 192.245.**

12 **SECTION 2. This 2015 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public**
13 **peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2015 Act takes effect**
14 **on its passage.**

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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.