

Senate Bill 860

Sponsored by Senators EDWARDS, GELSER

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**.

Directs Higher Education Coordinating Commission to select University of Oregon or Oregon State University to design and develop career advising and mentorship pilot program.
Appropriates moneys from General Fund to Higher Education Coordinating Commission.
Declares emergency, effective on passage.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to university pilot programs; and declaring an emergency.

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

4 **SECTION 1. (1) The Higher Education Coordinating Commission shall select either the**
5 **University of Oregon or Oregon State University to design and develop a pilot program in the**
6 **manner set forth in subsection (2) of this section.**

7 **(2) The university selected by the commission under subsection (1) of this section shall**
8 **use moneys appropriated under section 2 of this 2015 Act to hire additional staff comprising**
9 **one full-time equivalent. The staff hired under this subsection shall design and develop a pilot**
10 **program for the university that:**

11 **(a) Coordinates the opportunities for student career advising and mentorship available**
12 **through the university's:**

13 **(A) Academic advising center;**

14 **(B) Career services center; and**

15 **(C) Alumni network or alumni foundations; and**

16 **(b) Establishes a method for students who participate in the pilot program to engage in**
17 **these opportunities for career advising and mentorship.**

18 **(3) The pilot program developed under subsection (2) of this section must be approved**
19 **by the governing board of the university selected under subsection (1) of this section before**
20 **it is implemented.**

21 **(4) The university selected under subsection (1) of this section shall present an initial**
22 **progress report on the development of the pilot program in the manner provided by ORS**
23 **192.245 to the committees relating to higher education during the 2016 regular session of the**
24 **Legislative Assembly. The university shall present a final project framework and implemen-**
25 **tation plan for the pilot project in the manner provided by ORS 192.245 to the committees**
26 **relating to higher education during the 2017 regular session of the Legislative Assembly.**

27 **SECTION 2. In addition to and not in lieu of any other appropriation, there is appropri-**
28 **ated to the Higher Education Coordinating Commission, for the biennium beginning July 1,**
29 **2015, out of the General Fund, the amount of \$____, to be allocated to the public university**
30 **selected in section 1 (1) of this 2015 Act for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of**

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New sections are in **boldfaced** type.

1 section 1 of this 2015 Act.

2 SECTION 3. This 2015 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public
3 peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2015 Act takes effect
4 on its passage.

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