

A-Engrossed
House Bill 3288

Ordered by the House April 24
Including House Amendments dated April 24

Sponsored by Representative WHISNANT; Representative RESCHKE

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 each public institution of higher education to submit [*annual*] report containing information about [*noninstructional staff employed by*] **administrative positions and other cost drivers** at institution to [*Higher Education Coordinating Commission. Requires commission to compile reports and submit compiled report to interim committees of Legislative Assembly related to education*] **Joint Committee on Ways and Means as part of institution's budget presentation during each regular session of Legislative Assembly held during odd-numbered year.**

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to noninstructional professional positions at public institutions of higher education.

3 Whereas the cost of higher education is increasingly expensive and has become an obstacle for
4 students seeking to obtain an education and achieve the American Dream; and

5 Whereas numerous credible studies have identified administrative services as a significant cost
6 driver at public institutions of higher education; and

7 Whereas public institutions of higher education pass on the cost of administrative positions by
8 raising tuition rates for students; now, therefore,

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

10 **SECTION 1.** (1) **Each public institution of higher education as defined in ORS 350.350 shall**
11 **submit a report in the manner required under ORS 192.245 to the Joint Committee on Ways**
12 **and Means as part of the institution's budget presentation during each regular session of the**
13 **Legislative Assembly held during an odd-numbered year.**

14 (2) **Each report must be a concise narrative that identifies:**

15 (a) **Legislative mandates imposed on public institutions of higher education;**

16 (b) **The impact of the legislative mandates on the costs of higher education at the insti-**
17 **tution;**

18 (c) **The causes of any increase in administrative positions occurring at the institution;**

19 (d) **The actions that have been taken at the institution to monitor and control cost**
20 **drivers, such as administrative services; and**

21 (e) **Any other relevant matter the institution considers important to include in the re-**
22 **port.**

23 **SECTION 2.** **A public institution of higher education shall submit the first report required**
24 **under section 1 of this 2017 Act during the 2019 regular session of the Legislative Assembly.**

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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.
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