

B-Engrossed
House Bill 3288

Ordered by the Senate June 5
Including House Amendments dated April 24 and Senate Amendments
dated June 5

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*] **university** to submit to **Higher Education Coordinating Commission** report [*containing information about*] **identifying causes of increases in administrative positions and other cost drivers at [*institution*] university. Requires commission to compile reports and submit compiled report** to Joint Committee on Ways and Means as part of [*institution's*] **commission'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 studies have identified administrative services as a significant cost driver
6 at public universities; and

7 Whereas there are administrative cost drivers at public universities that result from legislative
8 mandates; and

9 Whereas public universities bear increasing administrative costs that they cannot control and
10 that can lead to higher tuition rates for students; now, therefore,

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

12 **SECTION 1. (1) Not later than January 1 of each odd-numbered year, each public uni-**
13 **versity listed in ORS 352.002 shall submit to the Higher Education Coordinating Commission**
14 **a report that is a concise narrative identifying:**

15 (a) **Legislative mandates imposed on public universities;**

16 (b) **The impact of the legislative mandates on the costs of higher education at the public**
17 **university;**

18 (c) **The causes of any increase in administrative positions occurring at the public uni-**
19 **versity;**

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

22 (e) **Any other relevant matter the public university considers important to include in the**
23 **report.**

24 (2) **The Higher Education Coordinating Commission shall compile a report from the re-**
25 **ports received by the commission pursuant to subsection (1) of this section and submit the**

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1 **compiled report in the manner required under ORS 192.245 to the Joint Committee on Ways**
2 **and Means as part of the commission's budget presentation during each regular session of**
3 **the Legislative Assembly held during an odd-numbered year.**

4 **SECTION 2. A public university shall submit the first report required under section 1 (1)**
5 **of this 2017 Act not later than January 1, 2019.**

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