

SENATE AMENDMENTS TO A-ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL 3288

By COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

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1 Delete lines 3 through 8 of the printed A-engrossed bill and insert:

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

4 “Whereas numerous studies have identified administrative services as a significant cost driver
5 at public universities; and

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

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

10 Delete lines 10 through 24 and insert:

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

14 **“(a) Legislative mandates imposed on public universities;**

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

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

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

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

23 **“(2) The Higher Education Coordinating Commission shall compile a report from the re-
24 ports received by the commission pursuant to subsection (1) of this section and submit the
25 compiled report in the manner required under ORS 192.245 to the Joint Committee on Ways
26 and Means as part of the commission’s budget presentation during each regular session of
27 the Legislative Assembly held during an odd-numbered year.**

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

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