

Senate Bill 395

Sponsored by Senator DEMBROW (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, on annual basis, work with Oregon Health and Science University, each public university and each community college to determine number and graduation rates of former foster children and current foster children at each college or university. Requires commission to make information available to public and to use information when conducting annual evaluation of public universities.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to foster children at post-secondary institutions of education.

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

4 **SECTION 1. (1) The Higher Education Coordinating Commission shall, on an annual basis,**
5 **work with the Oregon Health and Science University, each public university listed in ORS**
6 **352.002 and each community college in this state to determine:**

7 (a) **The number of current foster children and former foster children enrolled at the**
8 **college or university; and**

9 (b) **The graduation rate for current foster children and former foster children enrolled**
10 **at the college or university.**

11 (2) **The commission shall:**

12 (a) **Make the findings under subsection (1) of this section available to the public. The**
13 **findings must be available both in the aggregate and on an individual basis for each college**
14 **or university referenced under subsection (1) of this section.**

15 (b) **Use the findings under subsection (1) of this section when conducting the annual**
16 **evaluation of each public university under ORS 352.061.**

17 (3) **As used in this section, "former foster child" has the meaning given that term in ORS**
18 **350.300.**

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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.