

**REVENUE:** No revenue impact

**FISCAL:** May have fiscal impact, statement not yet issued

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<b>Action:</b>	Do Pass as Amended and Be Printed Engrossed and Be Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means by prior reference
<b>Vote:</b>	7 - 1 - 1
<b>Yeas:</b>	Barker, Cameron, Flores, Komp, Read, Whisnant, Macpherson
<b>Nays:</b>	Bonamici
<b>Exc.:</b>	Krieger
<b>Prepared By:</b>	Bill Taylor, Counsel
<b>Meeting Dates:</b>	4/11, 4/27, 4/30

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**WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:** Requires the State Board of Higher Education to authorize each institution under its control to commission six or more of its employees as public safety officers. Eliminates the position of special campus security officer. Requires that these public safety officers be certified as public safety officers by the Department of Public Safety Standards and Training. Declares emergency.

**ISSUES DISCUSSED:**

- Campus security
- Training
- Costs

**EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT:** Requires the State Board of Higher Education to authorize each institution under its control to commission six or more of its employees as public safety officers.

**BACKGROUND:** ORS 352.385 allows the State Board of Higher Education to allow institutions under its control to designate persons as “special campus security officers.” There is a limit of no more than 50 such persons throughout the Oregon university system. Special officers can stop and frisk and make arrests, but they cannot carry firearms and are not considered officers for purposes such as the Public Employee Retirement System and life insurance.

HB 3318 A amends ORS 352.385 by removing the title “special campus security officer.” Such persons would become full public safety officers and undergo complete training by the Department of Public Safety Standards and Training.