

House Bill 2876

Sponsored by Representative WHISNANT, Senator BONAMICI

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**.

Directs State Board of Higher Education to report to legislature in 2010 on civic literacy at state institutions of higher learning.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to civic literacy in the Oregon University System.

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

4 **SECTION 1. (1) As used in this section, "civic literacy" means knowledge of and about**
5 **public issues and the organizations, associations and programs that address public issues.**

6 **(2) The State Board of Higher Education shall report to the appropriate interim legisla-**
7 **tive committee on education on progress at the institutions of higher education listed in ORS**
8 **352.002 in integrating civic literacy into their curricula and improving the civic literacy of**
9 **their graduates. The board shall submit its report prior to July 1, 2010.**

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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.