

Senate Bill 442

Sponsored by COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION AND GENERAL GOVERNMENT

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 on consolidation of regional state universities with other existing state universities.

Declares emergency, effective on passage.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to university consolidation; and declaring an emergency.

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

4 **SECTION 1. The State Board of Higher Education shall conduct a study of the benefits**
5 **and drawbacks of consolidating the regional institutions of higher education listed in ORS**
6 **352.002 with other existing state universities listed in ORS 352.002. The board shall submit a**
7 **report of its findings and recommendations regarding consolidation to the appropriate in-**
8 **terim committee of the Legislative Assembly prior to November 1, 2010.**

9 **SECTION 2. This 2009 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public**
10 **peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2009 Act takes effect**
11 **on its passage.**

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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.