

**REVENUE:** No revenue impact

**FISCAL:** Minimal fiscal impact, no statement issued

---

**Action:** Do Pass

**Vote:** 8 - 1 - 0

**Yeas:** Gallegos, Gorsek, Greenlick, Harker, Huffman, Johnson, Whisnant, Dembrow

**Nays:** Gilliam

**Exc.:** 0

**Prepared By:** Victoria Cox, Administrator

**Meeting Dates:** 4/3, 4/15

---

**WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:** Requires each public university, community college or other institution of higher education to allow students, faculty and staff to identify sexual orientation on forms used to collect demographic data.

**ISSUES DISCUSSED:**

- Need for data on performance of all college students
- Confidentiality of student information
- Likelihood of students to self-identify

**EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT:** No amendment.

**BACKGROUND:** House Bill 2995 requires public universities, community colleges and other institutions of higher education that operate in Oregon to include an opportunity for students, faculty and staff to identify sexual orientation on all forms used to collect data on gender, race or ethnicity that are created or updated after the effective date of the measure.