

House Bill 2537

Sponsored by Representative JOHNSON (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 institution of higher education to maintain list of degrees and certificate programs at institutions of higher education that compares costs for each degree or certificate program and average salary earned by recent graduates in common positions of employment.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

1
2 Relating to disclosure of financial information by institutions of higher education.

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

4 **SECTION 1. Section 2 of this 2013 Act is added to and made a part of ORS chapter 348.**

5 **SECTION 2. (1) An institution of higher education shall develop, maintain and make**
6 **available to each person enrolled at the institution and upon application for enrollment at**
7 **the institution, a list of degrees and certificate programs offered at the institution that**
8 **compares:**

9 **(a) The total cost of attendance to complete each degree or certificate program, including**
10 **the average cost of each major or course of study; and**

11 **(b) The average salary earned by recent graduates in common positions of employment**
12 **for each major or course of study.**

13 **(2) As used in this section, "institution of higher education" means:**

14 **(a) A public university listed in ORS 352.002;**

15 **(b) A community college operated under ORS chapter 341;**

16 **(c) Oregon Health and Science University; and**

17 **(d) Any for-profit or not-for-profit institution of higher education that operates in this**
18 **state.**

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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.