

# House Bill 2742

Sponsored by Representative GELSER; Representative BUCKLEY

## 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**.

Prohibits public university from discriminating against student on basis that student was not awarded standard high school diploma or General Educational Development (GED) certificate.

## A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to discrimination in higher education.

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

4 **SECTION 1. Sections 2 and 3 of this 2013 Act are added to and made a part of ORS**  
5 **chapter 352.**

6 **SECTION 2. A public university listed in ORS 352.002 may not refuse application to or**  
7 **enrollment or participation in any campus activity, including the ability to audit courses of-**  
8 **fered at the university, or adopt school policies that discriminate against a student who is**  
9 **a high school graduate, on the basis that the student has not been awarded a standard high**  
10 **school diploma or General Educational Development (GED) certificate.**

11 **SECTION 3. A public university listed in ORS 352.002 shall provide to individuals with**  
12 **modified or extended diplomas, as described in ORS 329.451, the same access to nondegree**  
13 **programs, programs offered to community members and course auditing opportunities as the**  
14 **public university provides to individuals with standard high school diplomas or General Ed-**  
15 **ucational Development (GED) certificates.**

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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.