

**B-Engrossed**  
**House Bill 2958**

Ordered by the Senate May 24  
Including House Amendments dated April 10 and Senate Amendments  
dated May 24

Sponsored by Representative KOMP

**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.

Requires community colleges to annually make available for distribution specified information about community colleges to public school students in grades 11 and 12.

Directs representatives of State Board of Education and Higher Education Coordinating Commission to regularly meet for purpose of improving coordination between public secondary schools and community colleges.

Declares emergency, effective July 1, 2013.

**A BILL FOR AN ACT**

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2 Relating to community colleges; and declaring an emergency.

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 341.**

5 **SECTION 2. (1) At the beginning of each school year, the Department of Community**  
6 **Colleges and Workforce Development shall make the following information available for dis-**  
7 **tribution to public school students who are in grades 11 and 12:**

8 (a) **The academic programs and services provided by community colleges;**

9 (b) **Recommendations for successful completion of community college programs; and**

10 (c) **Any other information identified by the department as being necessary to assist stu-**  
11 **dents in preparing to succeed in community colleges.**

12 (2) **Representatives of the State Board of Education and the Higher Education Coordi-**  
13 **nating Commission shall regularly meet for the purpose of improving coordination between**  
14 **public secondary schools and community colleges.**

15 **SECTION 3. Section 2 of this 2013 Act first applies to the 2013-2014 school year.**

16 **SECTION 4. This 2013 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public**  
17 **peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2013 Act takes effect**  
18 **July 1, 2013.**

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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.