

House Bill 2995

Sponsored by Representative GELSER

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 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.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

1
2 Relating to collection of demographic data.

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

4 **SECTION 1. Each public university listed in ORS 352.002, community college or other**
5 **institution of higher education that operates in this state shall allow all students, faculty or**
6 **staff to identify the person's sexual orientation on any forms used to collect demographic**
7 **data that includes gender, race or ethnicity.**

8 **SECTION 2. (1) Except as provided in subsection (2) of this section, section 1 of this 2013**
9 **Act applies to all forms that are created or updated on or after the effective date of this 2013**
10 **Act.**

11 **(2) A public university, community college or other institution of higher education is not**
12 **required to update existing forms in order to comply with the requirements of section 1 of**
13 **this 2013 Act.**

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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.