

House Bill 3175

Sponsored by COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

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**.

Directs public universities and community colleges to increase voter registration access and information.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to voter registration.

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

4 **SECTION 1. (1) As used in this section, "school of higher education" means:**

5 **(a) Any public university listed in ORS 352.002.**

6 **(b) Any community college as defined in ORS 341.005.**

7 **(2) Each school of higher education shall prominently display a direct link to the Secre-**
8 **tary of State's online voter registration tool on the school's home page and on each page of**
9 **the school's website that relates to:**

10 **(a) Class registration;**

11 **(b) Financial aid filing; and**

12 **(c) Any online course management system that educators use to coordinate class mate-**
13 **rials and assignments with students.**

14 **(3) In addition to the requirements of subsection (2) of this section, each school of higher**
15 **education shall prominently display a direct link to the Secretary of State's online voter**
16 **registration tool on the 10 pages on the school's website that have the highest traffic, as**
17 **determined by the school at the end of each academic year.**

18 **(4) Each school of higher education shall give the school's official student government**
19 **permission and opportunity to provide voter registration services:**

20 **(a) During student orientation programs held by the school's administration;**

21 **(b) During campus welcome events that occur before classes begin each academic term;**

22 **(c) During the first week of classes in each academic term;**

23 **(d) In the form of a presentation that lasts at least 10 minutes and is given in the**
24 **classroom of every course offered during an academic term; and**

25 **(e) Throughout the academic term in any nonreserved public space on the school's**
26 **property.**

27 **(5) During every academic term, a school of higher education shall send at least two re-**
28 **minders to each of its students to register to vote. The reminders shall be sent by electronic**
29 **mail and shall contain a direct link to the Secretary of State's online voter registration tool.**
30 **When an election as defined in ORS 246.012 will occur during an academic term, the school**
31 **shall send a reminder to each of its students on the morning of the voter registration dead-**

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1 **line for that election.**

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