

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO  
HOUSE BILL 4018**

1 In line 2 of the printed bill, after “education” insert “; amending section  
2 168a, chapter 768, Oregon Laws 2013; and declaring an emergency”.

3 Delete lines 4 through 16 and insert:

4 **“SECTION 1.** Section 168a, chapter 768, Oregon Laws 2013, is amended  
5 to read:

6 **“Sec. 168a.** (1) If the president of Oregon State University notifies the  
7 Governor between August 2, 2013, and January 1, 2014, that the university  
8 will become a university with a governing board:

9 “(a) Within two weeks after receiving the notification, the Governor shall  
10 inform the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Represen-  
11 tatives and the Legislative Counsel of the notification; and

12 “(b) Not later than February 1, 2014, the Governor shall appoint all of the  
13 members of the governing board in the manner set forth in [*section 6 of this*  
14 *2013 Act*] **ORS 352.076.**

15 “(2)(a) If the president of Eastern Oregon University, Oregon Institute of  
16 Technology, Southern Oregon University or Western Oregon University de-  
17 termines that the university should become a university with a governing  
18 board, the president shall notify the Governor and the State Board of Higher  
19 Education of the university’s intent. Notification under this subsection must  
20 occur during the period beginning March 1, 2014, and ending [*June 1, 2015*]  
21 **May 15, 2014.**

22 “(b) Within 45 days of receiving notification under this subsection from

1 a university president, the State Board of Higher Education shall [*decide*  
2 *whether or not to*] **take one of the following actions:**

3 **“(A) Endorse the university’s decision. If the board endorses the**  
4 **[request] university’s decision,** the board shall immediately communicate  
5 any endorsement to the Governor.

6 **“(B) Refuse to endorse the university’s decision.**

7 **“(C) Endorse the university’s decision subject to conditions recom-**  
8 **mended by the board to the Governor and Legislative Assembly.**  
9 **Subject to any legislation enacted by the Legislative Assembly, a uni-**  
10 **versity that is endorsed under this subparagraph will become a uni-**  
11 **versity with a governing board in the same manner and under the**  
12 **same time frame, and will function in the same manner, as a univer-**  
13 **sity receiving an endorsement from the State Board of Higher Educa-**  
14 **tion under subparagraph (A) of this paragraph.**

15 **“(c) If the State Board of Higher Education refuses to endorse the**  
16 **university’s decision under paragraph (b)(B) of this subsection, or if**  
17 **the board issues an endorsement with conditions under paragraph**  
18 **(b)(C) of this subsection, the Special Committee on University**  
19 **Governance and Operations established in section 166, chapter 768,**  
20 **Oregon Laws 2013, shall develop proposed legislation, for consideration**  
21 **during the 2015 regular session of the Legislative Assembly, based on**  
22 **the recommended conditions.**

23 **“[(c)] (d) Upon receiving notification that the State Board of Higher Ed-**  
24 **ucation has endorsed a university’s decision to become a university with a**  
25 **governing board under paragraph (b)(A) or (C) of this subsection, the**  
26 **Governor shall:**

27 **“(A) Inform the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of**  
28 **Representatives and the Legislative Counsel that the university will become**  
29 **a university with a governing board; and**

30 **“(B) Not later than six months after receiving the notification, appoint**

1 all of the members of the governing board in the manner set forth in [*section*  
2 *6 of this 2013 Act*] **ORS 352.076.**

3 “(3) Notwithstanding section 169, **chapter 768, Oregon Laws 2013** [*of this*  
4 *2013 Act*], if Eastern Oregon University, Oregon Institute of Technology,  
5 Southern Oregon University or Western Oregon University becomes a uni-  
6 versity with a governing board under subsection (2) of this section, the  
7 president of that university shall take over administrative responsibilities for  
8 the university from the State Board of Higher Education on [*either*] July 1,  
9 2015[, *or when the Governor appoints the members of the governing board,*  
10 *whichever date comes later*].

11 **“SECTION 2. This 2014 Act being necessary for the immediate**  
12 **preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is**  
13 **declared to exist, and this 2014 Act takes effect on its passage.”.**

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