

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO
SENATE BILL 1581**

1 On page 1 of the printed bill, delete lines 4 through 30.

2 On page 2, delete lines 1 through 7 and insert:

3 **“SECTION 1. (1) As used in this section and section 2 of this 2014**
4 **Act, ‘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) During an academic term in which an election as defined in**
8 **ORS 246.012 is to be held, each school of higher education shall prom-**
9 **inently display a direct link to the Secretary of State’s online voter**
10 **registration tool on the school’s website home page and on pages on**
11 **the school’s other administratively controlled websites that have high**
12 **student traffic.**

13 **“(3) Each school of higher education shall give the school’s official**
14 **student government or its equivalent, or the nonpartisan student**
15 **group designee of the school’s official student government or its**
16 **equivalent, an opportunity to provide voter registration services:**

17 **“(a) During student orientation programs held by the school’s ad-**
18 **ministration;**

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

21 **“(c) During residence life program activities; and**

22 **“(d) Throughout the academic term in any nonreserved public space**

1 on the school's property.

2 “(4) In addition to the requirements set forth in subsection (3) of
3 this section, each school of higher education shall:

4 “(a) Throughout the entire length of the academic term, provide the
5 school's official student government or its equivalent, or the nonpar-
6 tisan student group designee of the school's official student govern-
7 ment or its equivalent, permission and opportunity to provide voter
8 registration services in the form of a classroom presentation if per-
9 mission has been granted by the faculty member teaching the class;

10 “(b) Assist in the scheduling of classroom presentations by the or-
11 ganization or group that qualifies under paragraph (a) of this sub-
12 section by providing the group or organization with professional
13 contact information for faculty that has been previously compiled by
14 the school; and

15 “(c) Engage with the local county elections office at least six
16 months prior to each election as defined in ORS 246.012 in order to
17 ensure that students living in on-campus housing receive election
18 ballots.

19 “(5) During an academic term in which an election as defined in
20 ORS 246.012 is to be held, each school of higher education shall send
21 two reminders to each student of the school by electronic mail. The
22 reminders must contain a direct link to the Secretary of State's online
23 voter registration tool.

24 “SECTION 2. The act of registering to vote by a student who is at-
25 tending a school of higher education has no effect in determining that
26 student's eligibility to participate in the Western Undergraduate Ex-
27 change coordinated by the Western Interstate Commission for Higher
28 Education established under ORS 351.780.”.

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