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Measure Description:

Subjects university with governing board, or not-for-profit organization or other entity that university with governing board controls, to certain provisions of Public Contracting Code.

Government Unit(s) Affected:

Higher Education Coordinating Commission

Local Government Mandate:

This bill does not affect local governments' service levels or shared revenues sufficient to trigger Section 15, Article XI of the Oregon Constitution.

Analysis:

Due to the passage of Senate Bill 270 (2013), universities with governing boards are not a unit of local or municipal government nor a state agency, board, commission or institution. Universities with governing boards are now considered to be independent public bodies with statewide purposes and missions that utilize the Higher Education Coordinating Commission for shared client services. However, universities report no anticipated impact from Section 1(4)(a) of the bill, as they are already operating in compliance with these standards, but are concerned with the potential for pass through costs resulting from Section 1(4)(b) of the bill.