

House Bill 2397

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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 four-year post-secondary institutions that enroll students who receive Oregon Opportunity Grant to adopt written protocol to ensure that students who report sexual assault receive necessary services and assistance.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to higher education sexual assault protocol.

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

4 **SECTION 1. (1) Each four-year post-secondary institution that enrolls one or more stu-**
5 **dents who receive an Oregon Opportunity Grant shall adopt a written protocol to ensure that**
6 **students who are victims of sexual assault on the grounds or facilities of the institution re-**
7 **ceive necessary services and assistance.**

8 **(2) The written protocol adopted by each four-year post-secondary institution under**
9 **subsection (1) of this section shall:**

10 **(a) Allow students to anonymously report sexual assaults;**

11 **(b) Ensure that each student who reports a sexual assault is provided with written,**
12 **plain-language notification of the student's rights and information about what legal options**
13 **are available to the student;**

14 **(c) Require that the institution enter into a memorandum of understanding with at least**
15 **one community-based sexual assault crisis service center and one community-based domestic**
16 **violence prevention agency; and**

17 **(d) Require that the institution maintain trained sexual assault response teams and an-**
18 **nually offer sexual assault prevention and outreach programs to all students and employees.**

19 **SECTION 2. Section 1 of this 2015 Act first applies to the 2016-2017 academic year.**
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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.