

House Bill 2513

Sponsored by Representative CLEM (at the request of Dan Balm) (Presession filed.)

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 Higher Education Coordinating Commission to develop, maintain and manage book buying consortium to purchase academic course materials.

Requires commission to permit participation in consortium by each public university and community college. Permits commission to extend participation in consortium to any post-secondary institution of education operating in this state.

Declares emergency, effective on passage.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to purchasing academic course materials; and declaring an emergency.

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

4 **SECTION 1. (1) The Higher Education Coordinating Commission shall develop, maintain**
5 **and manage an academic book buying consortium. The purpose of the consortium is to in-**
6 **crease the purchasing power of post-secondary institutions of education and reduce the cost**
7 **to students of purchasing academic books and other required course materials.**

8 **(2)(a) The commission shall permit each public university listed in ORS 352.002 and each**
9 **community college to participate in the consortium.**

10 **(b) The commission may permit any other public or private post-secondary institution**
11 **of education operating in this state to participate in the consortium.**

12 **(3) The commission may adopt rules to implement this section.**

13 **SECTION 2. This 2015 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public**
14 **peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2015 Act takes effect**
15 **on its passage.**

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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.