

# House Bill 2524

Sponsored by Representative WITT; Representative EVANS (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 establish for every entering undergraduate class at each public university with governing board minimum percentage of students who must be Oregon residents.

Requires commission to develop standards to ensure university compliance with residency requirements and implementation plan for these standards by December 31, 2015.

Declares emergency, effective on passage.

## A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to undergraduate composition at universities with a governing board; and declaring an  
3 emergency.

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

5 **SECTION 1. Section 2 of this 2015 Act is added to and made a part of ORS chapter 351.**

6 **SECTION 2. The Higher Education Coordinating Commission shall:**

7 (1) **Establish for every entering undergraduate class at each public university with a**  
8 **governing board listed under ORS 352.054 the minimum percentage of students who must be**  
9 **Oregon residents; and**

10 (2) **Develop standards to ensure that each public university with a governing board meets**  
11 **the requirements set forth in subsection (1) of this section.**

12 **SECTION 3. The Higher Education Coordinating Commission shall:**

13 (1) **Establish the undergraduate residency requirements and develop the standards re-**  
14 **quired under section 2 of this 2015 Act by December 31, 2015;**

15 (2) **Develop, by December 31, 2015, a time frame for the public universities with governing**  
16 **boards listed under ORS 352.054 to implement the standards required under section 2 of this**  
17 **2015 Act; and**

18 (3) **Submit a report detailing the commission's findings and standards established under**  
19 **section 2 of this 2015 Act to the committees relating to higher education during the 2016**  
20 **regular session of the Legislative Assembly.**

21 **SECTION 4. This 2015 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public**  
22 **peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2015 Act takes effect**  
23 **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.