

**Enrolled**  
**House Bill 2561**

Sponsored by Representative GREENLICK, Senator DEMBROW; Representatives GORSEK, NOSSE,  
SMITH WARNER, VEGA PEDERSON, Senator MONNES ANDERSON (Presession filed.)

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AN ACT

Relating to overseeing hiring practices of institutions of higher education; and declaring an emergency.

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

**SECTION 1.** (1) **The Higher Education Coordinating Commission shall work with one representative from a public university listed in ORS 352.002 that participates in the National Collegiate Athletic Association Division I sports league and one representative from a public university listed in ORS 352.002 that participates in a sports league other than the National Collegiate Athletic Association Division I to conduct an evaluation on the best method for providing oversight to ensure that public universities listed in ORS 352.002 comply with their obligation under ORS 352.380 to interview at least one minority applicant when hiring a head coach or athletic director.**

**(2) The commission shall conduct an evaluation on:**

**(a) Whether there are disparities in the hiring of female head coaches or female athletic directors in the State of Oregon; and**

**(b) The most effective method of correcting any disparities found to exist under paragraph (a) of this subsection.**

**(3) The commission shall report the results of the evaluations conducted under subsections (1) and (2) of this section to the committees related to higher education during the 2016 session of the Legislative Assembly. The report shall be made in the manner provided by ORS 192.245.**

**SECTION 2.** Section 1 of this 2015 Act is repealed on July 1, 2016.

**SECTION 3.** This 2015 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2015 Act takes effect on its passage.

**Passed by House April 8, 2015**

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Timothy G. Sekerak, Chief Clerk of House

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Tina Kotek, Speaker of House

**Passed by Senate June 2, 2015**

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Peter Courtney, President of Senate

**Received by Governor:**

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**Approved:**

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Kate Brown, Governor

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Jeanne P. Atkins, Secretary of State