

# House Bill 2682

Sponsored by Representative KOMP (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**.

Directs Higher Education Coordinating Commission to convene work group of public university presidents to identify classes required for bachelor's degree.

Requires work group to post document setting forth findings on commission's website and transmit document to community colleges.

Sunsets work group at convening of 2017 regular session of Legislative Assembly.

Declares emergency, effective on passage.

## A BILL FOR AN ACT

Relating to course transfers to public universities; and declaring an emergency.

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

**SECTION 1. (1) The Higher Education Coordinating Commission shall convene a work group consisting of the presidents, or representatives of the presidents, from each public university listed in ORS 352.002.**

**(2) By February 1, 2016, the work group shall:**

**(a) Identify the core classes a student must complete in order to earn a bachelor's degree at the public universities;**

**(b) Determine the criteria a community college course must meet in order to be transferable and qualify as a core course at the public universities;**

**(c) Create a written document that sets forth the findings and conclusions of the work group;**

**(d) Post the document on the commission's website; and**

**(e) Transmit the document to each community college so that the colleges can ensure that by the start of the 2016-2017 academic year, each student will know which community college courses are transferable to public universities listed in ORS 352.002.**

**SECTION 2. Section 1 of this 2015 Act is repealed on the date of the convening of the 2017 regular session of the Legislative Assembly as specified in ORS 171.010.**

**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.**

**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.