

**Enrolled**  
**Senate Bill 519**

Sponsored by Senator DEMBROW

CHAPTER .....

AN ACT

Relating to fiscal systems for community colleges; creating new provisions; amending ORS 341.015 and 341.357; and prescribing an effective date.

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

**SECTION 1. Section 2 of this 2015 Act is added to and made a part of ORS chapter 341.**

**SECTION 2. (1) The community college districts of this state shall use the same system for reporting finances.**

**(2) The Department of Community Colleges and Workforce Development shall:**

**(a) Select the system, which may be an existing system; and**

**(b) Provide guidelines for implementation of the system.**

**(3) The system selected by the department shall include uniform identification of:**

**(a) Funds;**

**(b) Revenues by source; and**

**(c) Expenditures by function and object classification, as that term is defined in ORS 294.311.**

**(4) The department shall place data gathered from the system on the website of the department to ensure timely access to the information by the public.**

**SECTION 3. ORS 341.015 is amended to read:**

341.015. The Higher Education Coordinating Commission shall adopt guidelines for the orderly development and management of community college districts, including guidelines for personnel policy formulation, *[accounting procedures and]* student record keeping and privacy procedures.

**SECTION 4. ORS 341.357 is amended to read:**

341.357. (1) Except as provided by ORS chapter 255 and ORS 294.448 (Local Budget Law) **and section 2 of this 2015 Act**, notice of community college district organization and merger, community college district budgets and community college district purchasing shall be given only as provided in this section.

(2) Whenever notice is required, the board shall cause the notice to be published in one or more of the newspapers published in the district and having a general circulation in the district. If no newspaper is published in the district, the notice shall be published in some newspaper designated by the board and having circulation throughout the district. The notice shall be published in at least two issues of each designated newspaper.

(3) The board may also cause broadcasting of any notice required to be published in the manner provided in ORS 193.310 to 193.360.

(4) The board shall cause the time and place of publishing each of the notices required by subsection (1) of this section and the content of such notices to be recorded in the minutes of the board.

**SECTION 5. This 2015 Act takes effect on July 1, 2016.**

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Lori L. Brocker, Secretary of Senate

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