

# Senate Bill 519

Sponsored by Senator DEMBROW

## SUMMARY

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Directs community college districts to use uniform budget and accounting system.  
Takes effect July 1, 2016.

## A BILL FOR AN ACT

1  
2 Relating to fiscal systems for community colleges; creating new provisions; amending ORS 341.015  
3 and 341.357; and prescribing an effective date.

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 341.**

6 **SECTION 2. (1) The community college districts of this state shall use a uniform budget  
7 and accounting system. The Department of Community Colleges and Workforce Development  
8 shall provide guidelines for the system.**

9 **(2) The uniform budget and accounting system shall include:**

10 **(a) Uniform definitions for a chart of accounts that allow for valid comparisons of  
11 expenditures among community college districts.**

12 **(b) Uniform identification of:**

13 **(A) Funds;**

14 **(B) Revenues by source; and**

15 **(C) Expenditures by function and object classification, as that term is defined in ORS  
16 294.311.**

17 **(3) The Department of Community Colleges and Workforce Development shall place data  
18 gathered from the uniform budget and accounting system in a database that includes infor-  
19 mation that is accessible by the public through the Internet or other similar technology.**

20 **SECTION 3. Community college districts must first implement a uniform budget and ac-  
21 counting system, as provided by section 2 of this 2015 Act, for the 2016-2017 fiscal year.**

22 **SECTION 4. ORS 341.015 is amended to read:**

23 341.015. The Higher Education Coordinating Commission shall adopt guidelines for the orderly  
24 development and management of community college districts, including guidelines for personnel  
25 policy formulation, [*accounting procedures and*] student record keeping and privacy procedures.

26 **SECTION 5. ORS 341.357 is amended to read:**

27 341.357. (1) Except as provided by ORS chapter 255 and ORS 294.448 (Local Budget Law) **and**  
28 **section 2 of this 2015 Act**, notice of community college district organization and merger, commu-  
29 nity college district budgets and community college district purchasing shall be given only as pro-  
30 vided in this section.

31 **(2) Whenever notice is required, the board shall cause the notice to be published in one or more**

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1 of the newspapers published in the district and having a general circulation in the district. If no  
2 newspaper is published in the district, the notice shall be published in some newspaper designated  
3 by the board and having circulation throughout the district. The notice shall be published in at least  
4 two issues of each designated newspaper.

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

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

9 **SECTION 6. This 2015 Act takes effect on July 1, 2016.**

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