

A-Engrossed
Senate Bill 860

Ordered by the Senate April 27
Including Senate Amendments dated April 27

Sponsored by Senators EDWARDS, GELSER

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.

[Directs Higher Education Coordinating Commission to select University of Oregon or Oregon State University to design and develop career advising and mentorship pilot program.]

Directs Higher Education Coordinating Commission to solicit applications and select two public universities to design and develop career advising and mentorship pilot program. Details process by which commission shall select which universities will participate in program.

Appropriates moneys from General Fund to Higher Education Coordinating Commission.

Declares emergency, effective on passage.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

1
2 Relating to university pilot programs; and declaring an emergency.

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

4 **SECTION 1. (1)(a) The Higher Education Coordinating Commission shall solicit applica-**
5 **tions from public universities listed in ORS 352.002 to participate in a pilot program described**
6 **in subsection (2) of this section.**

7 **(b) From the public universities that submit an application under paragraph (a) of this**
8 **subsection, the commission shall select one public university with less than 10,000 enrolled**
9 **undergraduate students and one public university with 10,000 or more enrolled undergraduate**
10 **students to participate in a pilot program described in subsection (2) of this section.**

11 **(c) The commission shall select which public universities will participate in a pilot pro-**
12 **gram based on the commission's analysis of the following factors for each public university**
13 **that submits an application under paragraph (a) of this subsection:**

14 **(A) The cost-effectiveness of the proposal based on the proposed number of students ex-**
15 **pected to be served; and**

16 **(B) The degree to which each university has demonstrated:**

17 **(i) A commitment to providing career services as part of its student advising processes;**

18 **(ii) The infrastructure necessary to effectively and efficiently fulfill the goals of the pilot**
19 **program as set forth in subsection (2) of this section; and**

20 **(iii) The ability to use the pilot program to assist students from traditionally underserved**
21 **populations.**

22 **(d) The commission shall select the two public universities that will participate in a pilot**
23 **program by January 1, 2016.**

24 **(2) Each university selected by the commission under subsection (1) of this section shall**
25 **use moneys appropriated under section 2 of this 2015 Act to hire additional staff comprising**

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1 one full-time equivalent. The staff hired under this subsection shall design and develop a pilot
2 program for the university that:

3 (a) Coordinates the opportunities for student career advising and mentorship available
4 through the university's:

5 (A) Academic advising center;

6 (B) Career services center; and

7 (C) Alumni network or alumni foundations; and

8 (b) Establishes a method for students who participate in the pilot program to engage in
9 these opportunities for career advising and mentorship.

10 (3) Each pilot program developed under subsection (2) of this section must be approved
11 by the governing board of the university before it is implemented.

12 (4) The commission and the public universities selected by the commission under sub-
13 section (1) of this section shall jointly:

14 (a) Present a final program framework and implementation plan for the pilot programs
15 in the manner provided by ORS 192.245 to the committees relating to higher education during
16 the 2016 regular session of the Legislative Assembly; and

17 (b) Present a progress report on the results of the pilot programs in the manner provided
18 by ORS 192.245 to the committees relating to higher education during the 2017 regular ses-
19 sion of the Legislative Assembly.

20 SECTION 2. In addition to and not in lieu of any other appropriation, there is appropri-
21 ated to the Higher Education Coordinating Commission, for the biennium beginning July 1,
22 2015, out of the General Fund, the amount of \$____, to be allocated to the public universities
23 selected in section 1 (1) of this 2015 Act for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of
24 section 1 of this 2015 Act.

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