

**SB 653 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY**

**Senate Committee On Education**

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**WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:**

Appropriates \$504,300 to the Higher Education Coordinating Commission for distribution to Umpqua Community College. Requires the distribution be used for security patrols and an information technology network security specialist. Declares emergency, effective on July 1, 2017.

**REVENUE:** May have revenue impact, but no statement yet issued

**FISCAL:** May have fiscal impact, but no statement yet issued

**ISSUES DISCUSSED:**

- Impact of the 2015 shooting
- Need to restore community's confidence
- Use of funds appropriated to the college

**EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:**

**BACKGROUND:**

On October 1, 2015, a student at Umpqua Community College opened fire in a classroom, killing nine people and then himself. Funds were appropriated to the college to pay for cleanup of the building where the events occurred, as well as increased security. Senate Bill 653 will provide for three full-time security patrol staff as well as one network systems security specialist.