

House Bill 3220

Sponsored by Representatives GOMBERG, SOLLMAN; Representatives HUFFMAN, MCKEOWN, Senator ROBLAN

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**.

Requires Higher Education Coordinating Commission to conduct study and develop recommendations on how to ensure students have greatest practicable opportunity to transfer credits earned at community colleges to baccalaureate degrees awarded at public universities.

Requires commission to submit report detailing recommendations by December 31, 2017.

Declares emergency, effective on passage.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to transfer of academic credit; and declaring an emergency.

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

4 **SECTION 1. (1) The Higher Education Coordinating Commission shall conduct a study**
5 **and develop recommendations on additional steps that should be taken to ensure that stu-**
6 **dents have the greatest practicable opportunity to apply credits earned through courses of**
7 **study at community colleges to baccalaureate degrees awarded at public universities listed**
8 **in ORS 352.002. The recommendations may include additional legislation.**

9 **(2) When developing the recommendations required under subsection (1) of this section,**
10 **the commission may convene and solicit suggestions and proposals from public universities**
11 **listed in ORS 352.002 and community colleges.**

12 **(3) No later than December 31, 2017, the commission shall submit a report detailing the**
13 **recommendations made under subsection (1) of this section to the interim legislative com-**
14 **mittees responsible for higher education.**

15 **SECTION 2. Section 1 of this 2017 Act is repealed on January 2, 2019.**

16 **SECTION 3. This 2017 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public**
17 **peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2017 Act takes effect**
18 **on its passage.**

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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.