

# Senate Bill 213

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## 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 each public university to participate annually in national study of university instructional costs and productivity. Requires participation in survey to include creating list of colleges or universities most similar to public university and using list to generate customized peer analysis. Requires list and peer analysis to be included in public university's biennial funding request.

Declares emergency, effective on passage.

## A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to the assessment of public universities; and declaring an emergency.

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

4 **SECTION 1. (1) Each public university listed in ORS 352.002 shall participate annually in**  
5 **a national study of university instructional costs and productivity, such as the Delaware Cost**  
6 **Study, that is selected by the Higher Education Coordinating Commission.**

7 **(2) As part of the participation in the study selected under subsection (1) of this section,**  
8 **each public university shall:**

9 **(a) Create a list of colleges or universities most similar to the public university. The**  
10 **criteria used to create this list shall be established by the commission by rule, but must in-**  
11 **clude comparable collective bargaining agreements or shared government processes.**

12 **(b) Use the list created under paragraph (a) of this subsection to generate a customized**  
13 **peer analysis, in a manner determined by the commission by rule, to provide data regarding**  
14 **the instructional costs and productivity of the public university in comparison to comparable**  
15 **colleges and universities.**

16 **(3) The list and peer analysis generated under subsection (2) of this section must be in-**  
17 **cluded as part of:**

18 **(a) Each public university's biennial funding request submitted under ORS 350.090 (1) and**  
19 **352.089 (3)(a);**

20 **(b) The funding request that the Higher Education Coordinating Commission makes to**  
21 **the Governor on behalf of all public universities under ORS 350.090 (2) and 352.089 (3)(b); and**

22 **(c) Any funding request for public universities submitted to the Legislative Assembly as**  
23 **part of the Governor's biennial budget under ORS 350.090 (3) or 352.089 (3)(c).**

24 **SECTION 2. The requirement in section 1 of this 2017 Act that each public university**  
25 **listed in ORS 352.002 include a list of comparable colleges or universities and a customized**  
26 **peer analysis as part of the public university's biennial funding request first applies to public**  
27 **university funding requests made for the 2019-2020 biennium.**

28 **SECTION 3. This 2017 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public**

**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.

1 **peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2017 Act takes effect**  
2 **on its passage.**

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