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SUMMARY

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Requires each post-secondary educational institution that provides housing for students to provide to each student enrolling or registering at institution for first time information on vaccinepreventable diseases known to occur in individuals between 16 and 21 years of age.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

2 Relating to immunizations; creating new provisions; and amending ORS 433.282.

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

4 <u>SECTION 1.</u> Section 2 of this 2017 Act is added to and made a part of ORS 433.235 to 5 433.284.

6 <u>SECTION 2.</u> (1) As used in this section, "post-secondary institution of education" means:

7 (a) A public university listed in ORS 352.002;

8 (b) A community college operated under ORS chapter 341; or

9 (c) An Oregon-based, generally accredited, private institution of higher education.

10 (2) Each post-secondary institution of education that provides housing for students shall

11 provide to each student enrolling or registering at the institution for the first time infor-

mation on vaccine-preventable diseases known to occur in individuals between 16 and 21
 years of age, including:

(a) The signs and symptoms associated with, and options for treating, vaccine preventable diseases known to occur in individuals between 16 and 21 years of age;

(b) The circumstances that create a risk of acquiring a vaccine-preventable disease
known to occur in individuals between 16 and 21 years of age, including the circumstance of
living in group quarters;

19 (c) Recommendations by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention with respect to

20 vaccines recommended to be categorized as category A or category B by the federal Advisory

21 Committee on Immunization Practices, and vaccines recognized as category A or category

22 B by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention;

(d) Any additional information on the availability, benefits and risks and limitations of
 vaccines for vaccine-preventable diseases known to occur in individuals between 16 and 21

- 25 years of age, as determined by the institution; and
- 26 (e) Information on where to receive a vaccination.

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1 (3) At a minimum, information provided under subsection (2) of this section must cover 2 vaccine-preventable diseases for which the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention re-3 commend vaccination for individuals between 16 and 21 years of age.

4 (4) In developing information on vaccine-preventable diseases under this section, a post-5 secondary institution of education shall consult the Oregon Health Authority or the Centers 6 for Disease Control and Prevention.

7 (5) If a post-secondary institution of education provides electronic enrollment or regis-8 tration for students enrolling or registering at the institution for the first time, the institu-9 tion shall provide the information required by this section electronically at the time of 10 enrollment or registration.

(6) This section does not create a private right of action against a post-secondary insti tution of education.

13 **SECTION 3.** ORS 433.282 is amended to read:

433.282. (1) The Oregon Health Authority may require each post-secondary educational institution, except a community college or a career school, to require, [that] using procedures developed by the institution, each [entering] full-time student [has current immunizations,] to be immunized, as required for children attending school pursuant to rules adopted by the authority under ORS 433.273, [prior to] before the student's second quarter or semester of enrollment on [an Oregon campus, using procedures developed by the institution.] the campus of the institution.

(2) Notwithstanding subsection (1) of this section, the authority may require each post-secondary educational institution, except a community college or a career school, to document, using procedures developed by the institution, that each [*entering*] full-time student [*has current immunizations*,] **has been immunized**, as required for children attending school pursuant to rules adopted by the authority under ORS 433.273, [*prior to*] **before** the student [*attending*] **attends** classes if the student will be attending the institution pursuant to a nonimmigrant visa.

(3) The authority by rule shall establish immunization schedules [and may further] for purposes
 of this section.

(4) The authority by rule may limit the students and programs to which the [requirement applies.] requirements of this section apply.

30 [(4)] (5) The authority may conduct validation surveys to ensure compliance with the require-31 ments of this section.

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