

Enrolled
Senate Bill 395

Sponsored by Senator DEMBROW (Pre-session filed.)

CHAPTER

AN ACT

Relating to foster children at post-secondary institutions of education.

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

SECTION 1. (1) The Higher Education Coordinating Commission shall, on an annual basis, work with the Department of Human Services, each public university listed in ORS 352.002 and each community college in this state to determine:

(a) The number of current foster children and former foster children enrolled at the college or university; and

(b) The graduation rate for current foster children and former foster children enrolled at the college or university.

(2) The commission shall:

(a) Make the findings under subsection (1) of this section available to the public. The findings must be available both in the aggregate and on an individual basis for each college or university referenced under subsection (1) of this section.

(b) Use the findings under subsection (1) of this section when conducting the annual evaluation of each public university under ORS 352.061.

(3) As used in this section, "former foster child" has the meaning given that term in ORS 350.300.

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