

HB 2207 -2 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

House Committee On Veterans and Emergency Preparedness

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Meeting Dates: 3/21

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Directs Office of Emergency Management to study and make recommendations regarding possible improvements to operations of office. Requires Office to submit report on findings by January 1, 2019.

NOTE - SUMMARY ABOVE IS PLACEHOLDER LANGUAGE - SEE 'EFFECT OF AMENDMENT' BELOW FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

-2 Replaces original measure. Appropriates \$1,526,167 from General Fund to Higher Education Coordinating Commission for biennium beginning July 1, 2019 for distribution to Oregon Campus Resiliency Consortium to implement emergency response, continuity, and recovery initiatives at post-secondary educational institutions in Oregon. Defines "post-secondary educational institution" as a public university, community college, Oregon Health and Science University, or a nonprofit private school authorized to confer academic degrees. Takes effect July 1, 2019.

BACKGROUND:

On October 1, 2015, a student at Umpqua Community College in Roseburg fatally shot an assistant professor and eight students in a classroom and injured eight others; after being wounded by police, the shooter killed himself. In 2016, Governor Brown convened the Oregon Campus Safety Work Group in response to the incident, tasking the work group to identify resource needs and potential state policies to create a coordinated strategy across the state's system of higher education, and to analyze practices and protocols in higher education institutions to maintain public safety and to prevent, prepare for, and effectively manage future response and recovery efforts for campus-wide crises or emergencies.