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House Bill 2207

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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.

[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, 2021.]

Appropriates moneys from General Fund to Higher Education Coordinating Commission for distribution to Oregon Campus Resilience Consortium for purpose of implementing emergency response, continuity and recovery initiatives at post-secondary educational institutions in this state.

Declares emergency, effective July 1, 2019.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

Relating to emergency management; and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. (1) In addition to and not in lieu of any other appropriation, there is appropriated to the Higher Education Coordinating Commission, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2019, out of the General Fund, the amount of $1,526,167 for distribution to the Oregon Campus Resilience Consortium for the purpose of implementing emergency response, continuity and recovery initiatives at post-secondary educational institutions in this state, which may include:

(a) Development of a statewide training program focusing on prevention, preparedness, incident response, continuity of operations and recovery, including the establishment of all-hazard incident management teams to serve post-secondary educational institutions in this state;

(b) Development of a mutual-aid agreement process for post-secondary educational institutions in this state;

(c) Development of campus-specific training and outreach materials for preparedness and mitigation to benefit students, faculty and staff of post-secondary educational institutions in this state; and

(d) Establishment of an online resource-sharing and collaboration center for higher education practitioners charged with maintaining campus safety, emergency preparedness and disaster resilience.

(2) As used in this section, “post-secondary educational institution” means:

(a) A public university listed in ORS 352.002;

(b) A community college as defined in ORS 341.005;

(c) The Oregon Health and Science University; and

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.
(d) A nonprofit private school that is authorized to confer academic degrees under ORS 348.594 to 348.615.

SECTION 2. This 2019 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2019 Act takes effect July 1, 2019.