

**Enrolled**  
**House Bill 2213**

Introduced and printed pursuant to House Rule 12.00. Pre-session filed (at the request of House Interim Committee on Higher Education and Workforce Development)

CHAPTER .....

AN ACT

Relating to academic textbook affordability.

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

**SECTION 1. Section 2 of this 2019 Act is added to and made a part of ORS 348.748 to 348.757.**

**SECTION 2. (1) Each community college and public university listed in ORS 352.002 shall establish a textbook affordability plan. Each plan established under this section shall:**

**(a) Contain measurable goals for increasing textbook affordability, such as:**

**(A) Establishing a target amount of student savings that will result from adoption of the plan; or**

**(B) Requiring that a certain number of courses offered by the community college or public university be designated as using low-cost or no-cost course materials under ORS 348.757.**

**(b) Address how to best mitigate the economic impact of decreased academic bookstore revenue as a result of the increased adoption of low-cost or no-cost open educational resources.**

**(c) Set forth the steps the community college or public university will take to advertise the availability of academic courses designated as using low-cost or no-cost course materials under ORS 348.757.**

**(d) Contain a statement of support for the academic freedom of faculty and instructors to select high-quality course materials for courses taught by the faculty and instructors.**

**(e) Establish a process for faculty and instructors to be informed about available low-cost and no-cost course materials.**

**(2) At least one student representative must be included and consulted in the development of each textbook affordability plan established under subsection (1) of this section.**

**Passed by House April 8, 2019**

.....  
Timothy G. Sekerak, Chief Clerk of House

.....  
Tina Kotek, Speaker of House

**Passed by Senate May 22, 2019**

.....  
Peter Courtney, President of Senate

**Received by Governor:**

.....M,....., 2019

**Approved:**

.....M,....., 2019

.....  
Kate Brown, Governor

**Filed in Office of Secretary of State:**

.....M,....., 2019

.....  
Bev Clarno, Secretary of State