

House Bill 2519

Sponsored by Representative DOHERTY (Pre-session filed.)

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 **as introduced**.

Requires community colleges and universities operating in this state that receive state financial aid to adopt written policy on hazing, provide on-campus policy training on hazing and annually report to Higher Education Coordinating Commission number of hazing incidents reported and investigated by community college or university during previous academic year.

Requires commission to annually report to Legislative Assembly number of hazing incidents reported and investigated by community colleges and universities during previous academic year.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to hazing at institutions of higher education.

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

4 **SECTION 1. (1) As used in this section, "haze" has the meaning given that term in ORS**
5 **163.197.**

6 **(2) Each community college and university operating in this state that enrolls students**
7 **who receive state financial aid shall:**

8 **(a) Adopt a written policy on hazing;**

9 **(b) Provide annual on-campus policy training that sets forth the harmful effects of hazing**
10 **and the relevant laws and community college or university policies that prohibit hazing; and**

11 **(c) No later than September 1 of each calendar year, report to the Higher Education**
12 **Coordinating Commission:**

13 **(A) The number of hazing incidents reported to the community college or university**
14 **during the previous academic year; and**

15 **(B) The number of hazing incidents investigated by the community college or university**
16 **during the previous academic year.**

17 **(3) The commission shall submit a report to the Legislative Assembly no later than De-**
18 **cember 31 of each calendar year, in the manner prescribed by ORS 192.245, setting forth the**
19 **information received by the commission under subsection (2)(c) of this section.**

20 **(4) The commission may adopt rules to implement the requirements set forth in this**
21 **section.**

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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.