

# House Bill 2651

Sponsored by Representative GORSEK (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**.

Directs Higher Education Coordinating Commission to conduct study that identifies duplications and redundancies among public university degree programs, certificate programs, classes and other programs and identifies methods for consolidating or eliminating duplications and redundancies. Requires commission to report results of study to Legislative Assembly not later than September 15, 2020.

Sunset January 2, 2021.

Declares emergency, effective on passage.

## A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to higher education; and declaring an emergency.

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

4 **SECTION 1. (1) The Higher Education Coordinating Commission shall conduct a study**  
5 **of the public universities listed in ORS 352.002 that:**

6 (a) **Identifies duplications or redundancies among degree programs, certificate programs,**  
7 **classes and other university programs;**

8 (b) **Identifies redundancies among facilities, marketing efforts, support staff, clerical**  
9 **staff, security staff and other staff that serve the degree programs, certificate programs,**  
10 **classes and other university programs the commission identified in paragraph (a) of this**  
11 **subsection; and**

12 (c) **Identifies methods for consolidating or eliminating the duplications and redundancies**  
13 **the commission identified in paragraphs (a) and (b) of this subsection.**

14 (2) **The commission shall report the results of the study to an interim committee of the**  
15 **Legislative Assembly related to education not later than September 15, 2020, and shall in-**  
16 **clude in the report recommendations for consolidating or eliminating duplications and re-**  
17 **dundancies chosen from the methods the commission identified under subsection (1)(c) of**  
18 **this section.**

19 **SECTION 2. Section 1 of this 2019 Act is repealed on January 2, 2021.**

20 **SECTION 3. This 2019 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public**  
21 **peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2019 Act takes effect**  
22 **on its passage.**

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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.