House Bill 2965

Sponsored by Representative DOHERTY

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 to determine best method for reducing amount of student debt owed by individuals who graduate from community colleges and public universities.

Requires commission to report findings to interim committees of Legislative Assembly related to higher education on or before September 15, 2020.

Sunsets January 2, 2021.

Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

Relating to higher education; and prescribing an effective date.

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

SECTION 1. (1) The Higher Education Coordinating Commission shall consult with community colleges and the public universities listed in ORS 352.002 and conduct a study to determine the best method for reducing the amount of student debt owed by individuals who graduate from community colleges and public universities.

(2) The commission shall present the results of the study, along with any recommended legislative changes, in a report to the interim committees of the Legislative Assembly related to higher education in the manner provided under ORS 192.245 on or before September 15, 2020.

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 Section 1 of this 2019 Act is repealed on January 2, 2021.

SECTION 3. This 2019 Act takes effect on the 91st day after the date on which the 2019 regular session of the Eightieth Legislative Assembly adjourns sine die.

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.