

HB 2651-1  
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Requested by Representative GORSEK (at the request of the Higher Education Coordinating Commission)

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO  
HOUSE BILL 2651**

1 In line 2 of the printed bill, after the semicolon delete the rest of the line  
2 and insert “creating new provisions; and amending ORS 352.089.”.

3 Delete lines 4 through 22 and insert:

4 **“SECTION 1.** ORS 352.089 is amended to read:

5 “352.089. (1) A public university listed in ORS 352.002 shall adopt a  
6 mission statement for the university, and shall forward the statement to the  
7 Higher Education Coordinating Commission.

8 “(2)(a) [*A public university listed in ORS 352.002 shall submit any signif-*  
9 *icant change in the university’s academic programs to the Higher Education*  
10 *Coordinating Commission. The commission shall establish a process for re-*  
11 *viewing the significant program change for approval.*] **A public university**  
12 **listed in ORS 352.002 that intends to make a significant change to the**  
13 **university’s academic programs shall notify the Higher Education Co-**  
14 **ordinating Commission of the university’s intention at the time the**  
15 **university begins preliminary planning for the significant change. The**  
16 **university must submit a request for and obtain the commission’s**  
17 **approval before making any actual plans. The commission shall es-**  
18 **tablish a process for reviewing and approving a university’s request.**  
19 The commission shall establish, by rule, what constitutes a significant  
20 change to a university’s academic program. The commission shall further  
21 ensure that approved programs:

1       “[(a)] (A) Are consistent with the mission statement of the university;

2       “[(b)] (B) Do not unnecessarily duplicate academic programs offered by  
3 Oregon’s other public universities;

4       “[(c)] (C) Are not located in a geographic area that will cause undue  
5 hardship to Oregon’s other public universities; and

6       “[(d)] (D) Are allocated among Oregon’s public universities to maximize  
7 the achievement of statewide needs and requirements.

8       **“(b) The commission may, by rule, develop a process for determin-  
9 ing whether an academic program meets the requirements set forth  
10 in paragraph (a)(A) to (D) of this subsection.**

11       “(3)(a) Pursuant to ORS 350.090, on or before September 1 of each even-  
12 numbered year, the Higher Education Coordinating Commission shall submit  
13 a consolidated funding request to the Governor on behalf of all public uni-  
14 versities listed in ORS 352.002.

15       “(b) The Governor’s budget may include funding requests from public  
16 universities.

17       “(4) As part of a funding request submitted under subsection (3) of this  
18 section, a public university listed in ORS 352.002 may request, and appro-  
19 priations may include but are not limited to, funding for education and  
20 general operations, statewide public services, state-funded debt service, cap-  
21 ital improvements, deferred maintenance, special initiatives and investments  
22 or any other purpose authorized by ORS 350.075 (3)(e). Any moneys appro-  
23 priated to pay debt service for state bonds must be held by the State Treas-  
24 urer pursuant to an agreement entered into by the State Treasurer and a  
25 public university under ORS 352.135 (2).

26       “(5) A public university listed in ORS 352.002 that wishes to request the  
27 issuance of state bonds, including a public university that elects to remain  
28 eligible to receive proceeds of state bonds under ORS 352.402, must make a  
29 request to this effect to the Higher Education Coordinating Commission. The  
30 commission shall establish a process for reviewing the request to issue state

1 bonds. The commission shall decide whether, and in what manner, to make  
2 a request for the issuance of state bonds to the Legislative Assembly.

3 “(6)(a) Each public university listed in ORS 352.002 shall respond to a  
4 request for data from the Legislative Assembly or other state body by sub-  
5 mitting the requested information to the Higher Education Coordinating  
6 Commission. The commission shall consolidate the data received from public  
7 universities. The commission shall be responsible for providing the data to  
8 the Legislative Assembly or other requesting entity.

9 “(b) As used in this subsection, ‘data’ means any information that, as of  
10 August 14, 2013, is collected by the Higher Education Coordinating Com-  
11 mission from each university and reported to the Legislative Assembly or  
12 any other state entity, including but not limited to retention and graduation  
13 rates and demographic information on students.

14 **“SECTION 2. The amendments to ORS 352.089 by section 1 of this**  
15 **2019 Act apply to significant changes in an academic program for**  
16 **which a public university listed in ORS 352.002 begins preliminary**  
17 **planning on or after the effective date of this 2019 Act.”.**

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