

HB 2651-2  
(LC 2263)  
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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 public university shall notify the com-  
11 mission of the university’s intention to make a significant change at  
12 the time the university begins preliminary planning for the significant  
13 change.** The commission shall establish a process for reviewing the signif-  
14 icant program change for approval. The commission shall establish, by rule,  
15 what constitutes a significant change to a university’s academic program.  
16 The commission shall further ensure that approved programs:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

21       “(5) A public university listed in ORS 352.002 that wishes to request the  
22 issuance of state bonds, including a public university that elects to remain  
23 eligible to receive proceeds of state bonds under ORS 352.402, must make a  
24 request to this effect to the Higher Education Coordinating Commission. The  
25 commission shall establish a process for reviewing the request to issue state  
26 bonds. The commission shall decide whether, and in what manner, to make  
27 a request for the issuance of state bonds to the Legislative Assembly.

28       “(6)(a) Each public university listed in ORS 352.002 shall respond to a  
29 request for data from the Legislative Assembly or other state body by sub-  
30 mitting the requested information to the Higher Education Coordinating

1 Commission. The commission shall consolidate the data received from public  
2 universities. The commission shall be responsible for providing the data to  
3 the Legislative Assembly or other requesting entity.

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

9 **“SECTION 2. The amendments to ORS 352.089 by section 1 of this**  
10 **2019 Act apply to significant changes in an academic program for**  
11 **which a public university listed in ORS 352.002 begins preliminary**  
12 **planning on or after the effective date of this 2019 Act.”**

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