

House Bill 2769

Sponsored by Representative SMITH DB (Presession 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 study effectiveness of statutes implementing unified statewide transfer agreements and to determine whether additional legislation is necessary to enhance process of transferring academic credits between 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, 2022.

Sunsets January 2, 2023.

Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to transfer of credits between community colleges and public universities; and prescribing
3 an effective date.

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

5 **SECTION 1. (1) The Higher Education Coordinating Commission shall consult with com-**
6 **munity colleges and the public universities listed in ORS 352.002 and conduct a study to:**

7 (a) **Analyze how effectively ORS 350.404, 350.408 and 350.412 are being implemented; and**

8 (b) **Determine whether additional legislation is necessary to enhance the process for**
9 **transferring academic credits between community colleges and the public universities listed**
10 **in ORS 352.002.**

11 (2) **The commission shall present the results of the study, along with any recommended**
12 **legislative changes, in a report to the interim committees of the Legislative Assembly related**
13 **to higher education in the manner provided under ORS 192.245 on or before September 15,**
14 **2022.**

15 **SECTION 2. Section 1 of this 2021 Act is repealed on January 2, 2023.**

16 **SECTION 3. This 2021 Act takes effect on the 91st day after the date on which the 2021**
17 **regular session of the Eighty-first Legislative Assembly adjourns sine die.**

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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.