

Senate Bill 713

Sponsored by Senators DEMBROW, MANNING JR, FREDERICK; Representative SOLLMAN

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**.

Prohibits public or private post-secondary institution of education from requiring prospective student to disclose whether prospective student has criminal conviction before institution makes final determination on whether to admit student.

Establishes exceptions for prospective students who apply to institution using common application and for prospective students who seek admission into professional degree program or law enforcement basic training courses and programs.

Declares emergency, effective on passage.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to applying to post-secondary institutions of education; and declaring an emergency.

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

4 **SECTION 1. (1) Except as provided in subsection (2) of this section, a public or private**
5 **post-secondary institution of education may not require a prospective student to disclose**
6 **whether the prospective student has a criminal conviction before the institution makes a**
7 **final decision on whether to admit the prospective student.**

8 (2) Subsection (1) of this section:

9 (a) Applies only to an application for admission to a post-secondary course or program
10 that is based in this state; and

11 (b) Does not apply to:

12 (A) An application for admission to a course or program that is submitted to an institu-
13 tion via a standardized application that is accepted by more than 200 colleges or universities
14 throughout the United States; or

15 (B) An application for admission to a professional degree program or to law enforcement
16 basic training courses and programs.

17 **SECTION 2. Section 1 of this 2021 Act first applies to applications for the 2022-2023 aca-**
18 **ademic year.**

19 **SECTION 3. This 2021 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public**
20 **peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2021 Act takes effect**
21 **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.