Oregon Council of Presidents



To: Honorable Floyd Prozanski and members of the Senate Committee on

Judiciary and Ballot Measure 110 Implementation

From: Dana Richardson, Oregon Council of Presidents

RE: Senate Bill 116 (2021)

Date: February 2, 2021

In 2019, Oregon's public universities worked with a number of legislators, the Attorney General, and a range of stakeholders in the development of Kaylee's law (Senate Bill 576 (2019)). This important legislation substantially modified the statutes as it relates to special campus security providers at each of our universities.

The bill, which included specific guidelines on uniforms and vehicles, is now the practice on our campuses. SB 116 appears to modify the language of Kaylee's law, which was agreed to after significant investment of resources and expertise. We are hopeful that this is not the intent of SB 116 and believe, if that is the case, that it should be explicitly noted in the bill.

We join with Oregon Alliance of Independent Colleges and Universities in calling for clarifying language that expressly asserts SB 116 does not apply to special campus security providers and private security providers on campuses of institutions of higher education pursuant to ORS 181A.912.

Thank you for your consideration.