

**A-Engrossed**  
**Senate Bill 355**

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Including Senate Amendments dated April 14

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**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.

*[Requires Oregon State Bar to study attorneys. Directs Oregon State Bar to submit findings to interim committees of Legislative Assembly related to judiciary not later than September 15, 2024.]*

**Provides that public university is required to make annual report on use of outside counsel for legal matters available on website, rather than provide report to Attorney General.**

**Repeals requirement for Attorney General to report to committee or interim committee of Legislative Assembly on use of outside counsel by public universities.**

**A BILL FOR AN ACT**

Relating to attorneys; amending ORS 352.132; and repealing sections 2 and 3, chapter 675, Oregon Laws 2021.

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

**SECTION 1.** ORS 352.132 is amended to read:

352.132. (1) A public university listed in ORS 352.002 shall *[report annually to the Attorney General on]* **annually make available on the university's website a report describing** the university's use of outside counsel for legal matters. The report must include:

- (a) The types of matters handled by outside counsel;
- (b) The number of litigation matters handled by outside counsel; and
- (c) The total amount spent on outside counsel, categorized by type of matter.

(2) Reports under this section may be altered to protect the privacy of students and university employees and to comply with the federal Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (20 U.S.C. 1232g), the federal Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act, the attorney-client privilege, or other state and federal confidentiality rules.

**SECTION 2. Sections 2 and 3, chapter 675, Oregon Laws 2021, are repealed.**

**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.