

Requested by Representative BYNUM

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO
HOUSE BILL 2472**

1 On page 1 of the printed bill, delete lines 4 through 24 and delete page
2 2 and insert:

3 **“SECTION 1. (1) A public university listed in ORS 352.002 may par-**
4 **ticipate in interscholastic activities, including but not limited to**
5 **interscholastic sporting events, only if the public university:**

6 **“(a) Implements equity-focused policies that address the use of**
7 **language, insults, verbal assaults, profanity, ridicule or the display of**
8 **gestures, signs, symbols or images that:**

9 **“(A) Are physically threatening, abusive or discriminatory, includ-**
10 **ing on the basis of race, ethnicity, national origin, religion, gender,**
11 **gender identity, disability or sexual orientation; and**

12 **“(B) Occur at an interscholastic activity, including by spectators**
13 **of the interscholastic activity;**

14 **“(b) Maintains a transparent complaint process that:**

15 **“(A) Has a reporting system to allow participants of interscholastic**
16 **activities or members of the public to make complaints about student,**
17 **coach or spectator behavior;**

18 **“(B) Responds to a complaint made under subparagraph (A) of this**
19 **paragraph within two business days of the complaint being received;**
20 **and**

21 **“(C) Strives to resolve a complaint received under subparagraph (A)**

1 of this paragraph within 30 days of the complaint being received;

2 “(c) Develops and implements sanctions against students, coaches
3 and spectators if a complaint made under paragraph (b) of this sub-
4 section is verified; and

5 “(d) Performs an annual survey of student athletes and student
6 spectators to understand and respond to potential violations of
7 equity-focused policies adopted under paragraph (a) of this subsection
8 or violations of ORS 659.850.

9 “(2) Sanctions that are developed and implemented under sub-
10 section (1)(c) of this section shall include a prohibition from attending
11 future interscholastic activities for a defined period of time, with more
12 severe infractions resulting in longer periods of exclusion from future
13 interscholastic activities.

14 “(3) Each employee of a public university whose official duties re-
15 late to the management, oversight or running of athletic events at the
16 public university must receive formal training regarding the require-
17 ments established by this section.

18 “(4) As used in this section:

19 “(a) ‘Interscholastic activities’ means any activity between a public
20 university listed in ORS 352.002 and one or more other universities or
21 colleges that is outside of the regular academic curriculum of the
22 public university.

23 “(b) ‘Interscholastic activities’ does not include any intramural or
24 recreational sporting events that are not organized by the National
25 Collegiate Athletic Association or other established athletic confer-
26 ence.

27 **“SECTION 2. (1) Each public university listed in ORS 352.002 shall**
28 **submit a report in the manner provided by ORS 192.245, to the interim**
29 **committees of the Legislative Assembly related to higher education**
30 **no later than September 15 of each calendar year.**

1 **“(2) The report required under subsection (1) of this section shall**
2 **include, for the previous academic year:**

3 **“(a) The number of complaints reported under the process described**
4 **in section 1 (1)(b) of this 2023 Act;**

5 **“(b) The number, level and type of sanctions applied by the public**
6 **university in response to complaints described in paragraph (a) of this**
7 **subsection;**

8 **“(c) A summary of the implementation of the complaint process**
9 **described in section 1 (1)(b) of this 2023 Act;**

10 **“(d) The results of the student athlete and student spectator survey**
11 **completed pursuant to section 1 (1)(d) of this 2023 Act;**

12 **“(e) An overview of the training for individuals whose official duties**
13 **relate to the management, oversight or running of athletic events as**
14 **required under section 1 (3) of this 2023 Act; and**

15 **“(f) Any additional efforts by the public university related to the**
16 **provision of student and spectator safety at interscholastic activities.**

17 **“(3) As used in this section, ‘interscholastic activities’ has the**
18 **meaning given that term in section 1 of this 2023 Act.**

19 **“SECTION 3. (1) Section 1 of this 2023 Act first applies to the**
20 **2023-2024 academic year.**

21 **“(2) The first report required under section 2 of this 2023 Act must**
22 **be submitted no later than September 15, 2024.**

23 **“SECTION 4. This 2023 Act being necessary for the immediate**
24 **preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is**
25 **declared to exist, and this 2023 Act takes effect on its passage.”.**

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