

## SENATE AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 1577

By COMMITTEE ON VETERANS, EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT, FEDERAL AND WORLD  
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1 On page 1 of the printed bill, line 2, after the first semicolon delete the rest of the line and line  
2 3 and insert “and prescribing an effective date.”.

3 Delete lines 5 through 28 and delete pages 2 through 10 and insert:

4 “**SECTION 1. (1) The Legislative Policy and Research Director shall study the viability,**  
5 **benefits and challenges of:**

6 “(a) **Public institutions of higher education, as that term is defined in ORS 350.260, sup-**  
7 **plying the Secretary of State with electronic records, provided by applicants seeking admis-**  
8 **sion to the institutions, for purposes of aiding the secretary in determining eligibility of**  
9 **these individuals as qualified electors under Article II, section 2, of the Oregon Constitution,**  
10 **and in registering as electors those applicants who are eligible;**

11 “(b) **The Department of Transportation supplying missing registration information for**  
12 **applicants described in paragraph (a) of this subsection to aid the secretary in determining**  
13 **eligibility of these individuals as qualified electors and in registering as electors those who**  
14 **are eligible; and**

15 “(c) **The secretary’s use of the information supplied under paragraphs (a) and (b) of this**  
16 **subsection to facilitate greater voter registration and participation in elections in this state.**

17 “(2) **The director shall confer with representatives from all of the entities described in**  
18 **subsection (1) of this section in performing the study described in subsection (1) of this sec-**  
19 **tion.**

20 “(3) **The director shall report on the study and on the director’s findings to the interim**  
21 **committees of the Legislative Assembly related to rules on or before October 1, 2026.**

22 “(4) **All agencies of state government, as defined in ORS 174.111, are directed to assist**  
23 **the director in performing duties assigned to the director under this section and, to the ex-**  
24 **tent permitted by laws relating to confidentiality, to furnish such information and advice as**  
25 **the director considers necessary to perform the duties described in this section.**

26 “**SECTION 2. This 2024 Act takes effect on the 91st day after the date on which the 2024**  
27 **regular session of the Eighty-second Legislative Assembly adjourns sine die.”.**

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