

Senate Bill 231

Sponsored by Senator MANNING JR (Pre-session filed.)

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**. The statement includes a measure digest written in compliance with applicable readability standards.

Digest: The Act gives money to HECC to give to a group to improve campus resilience. (Flesch Readability Score: 78.8).

Appropriates moneys from the General Fund to the Higher Education Coordinating Commission for distribution to the Oregon Campus Resilience Consortium for the purpose of implementing emergency response, continuity and recovery initiatives at post-secondary educational institutions in this state.

Declares an emergency, effective July 1, 2025.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to state financial administration; and declaring an emergency.

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

4 **SECTION 1. (1) In addition to and not in lieu of any other appropriation, there is appro-**
5 **propriated to the Higher Education Coordinating Commission, for the biennium beginning July**
6 **1, 2025, out of the General Fund, the amount of \$1,526,167 for distribution to the Oregon**
7 **Campus Resilience Consortium for the purpose of implementing emergency response, conti-**
8 **nuity and recovery initiatives at post-secondary educational institutions in this state, which**
9 **may include:**

10 (a) **Development of a statewide training program focusing on prevention, preparedness,**
11 **incident response, continuity of operations and recovery, including the establishment of all-**
12 **hazard incident management teams to serve post-secondary educational institutions in this**
13 **state;**

14 (b) **Development of a mutual aid agreement process for post-secondary educational in-**
15 **stitutions in this state;**

16 (c) **Development of campus-specific training and outreach materials for preparedness and**
17 **mitigation to benefit students, faculty and staff of post-secondary educational institutions in**
18 **this state; and**

19 (d) **Establishment of an online resource sharing and collaboration center for higher edu-**
20 **cation practitioners charged with maintaining campus safety, emergency preparedness and**
21 **disaster resilience.**

22 (2) **As used in this section, "post-secondary educational institution" means:**

23 (a) **A public university listed in ORS 352.002;**

24 (b) **A community college as defined in ORS 341.005;**

25 (c) **The Oregon Health and Science University; and**

26 (d) **A nonprofit private school that is authorized to confer academic degrees under ORS**
27 **348.594 to 348.615.**

28 **SECTION 2. This 2025 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public**

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.

1 **peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2025 Act takes effect**
2 **July 1, 2025.**

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