

A-Engrossed
Senate Bill 231

Ordered by the Senate April 7
Including Senate Amendments dated April 7

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. 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*] **University of Oregon's Institute for Resilient Organizations, Communities, and Environments** 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

1
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 **priated 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 University**
7 **of Oregon's Institute for Resilient Organizations, Communities, and Environments to estab-**
8 **lish the Oregon Campus Disaster Resilience Consortium for the purpose of implementing**
9 **emergency response, continuity and recovery initiatives at post-secondary educational insti-**
10 **tutions in this state, which may include:**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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 **(c) The Oregon Health and Science University; and**
2 **(d) A nonprofit private school that is authorized to confer academic degrees under ORS**
3 **348.594 to 348.615.**

4 **SECTION 2. This 2025 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public**
5 **peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2025 Act takes effect**
6 **July 1, 2025.**

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