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SUMMARY

Directs public universities and community colleges to increase voter registration access and information.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

Relating to voter registration.

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

SECTION 1. (1) As used in this section, “school of higher education” means:

(a) Any public university listed in ORS 352.002.

(b) Any community college as defined in ORS 341.005.

(2) Each school of higher education shall prominently display a direct link to the Secretary of State’s online voter registration tool on the school’s home page and on each page of the school’s website that relates to:

(a) Class registration;

(b) Financial aid filing; and

(c) Any online course management system that educators use to coordinate class materials and assignments with students.

(3) In addition to the requirements of subsection (2) of this section, each school of higher education shall prominently display a direct link to the Secretary of State’s online voter registration tool on the 10 pages on the school’s website that have the highest traffic, as determined by the school at the end of each academic year.

(4) Each school of higher education shall give the school’s official

1 **student government permission and opportunity to provide voter reg-**
2 **istration services:**

3 **(a) During student orientation programs held by the school's ad-**
4 **ministration;**

5 **(b) During campus welcome events that occur before classes begin**
6 **each academic term;**

7 **(c) During the first week of classes in each academic term;**

8 **(d) In the form of a presentation that lasts at least 10 minutes and**
9 **is given in the classroom of every course offered during an academic**
10 **term; and**

11 **(e) Throughout the academic term in any nonreserved public space**
12 **on the school's property.**

13 **(5) During every academic term, a school of higher education shall**
14 **send at least two reminders to each of its students to register to vote.**
15 **The reminders shall be sent by electronic mail and shall contain a di-**
16 **rect link to the Secretary of State's online voter registration tool.**
17 **When an election as defined in ORS 246.012 will occur during an aca-**
18 **demtic term, the school shall send a reminder to each of its students**
19 **on the morning of the voter registration deadline for that election.**

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