House Bill 2156

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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.**

Directs each public university to conduct study of how reducing number of students who change course of study, or who delay in completing course of study, affects graduation rates and costs of higher education.

Requires study to consider assignment of faculty adviser to each student and electronic system to aid students with planning.

Sunsets study on January 2, 2015.

Declares emergency, effective on passage.

1   **A BILL FOR AN ACT**

2 Relating to study of the operation of public universities; and declaring an emergency.

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

4   **SECTION 1. (1) Each public university listed in ORS 352.002 shall conduct a study of how**

5 **reducing the number of students who change courses of study, or delay in completing a**

6 **course of study, affect graduation rates and the costs of higher education.**

7   **(2) The study must specifically examine ways in which to reduce the number of students**

8 **who change courses of study, or delay in completing a course of study, including:**

9   **(a) Assigning each student a faculty advisor; and**

10   **(b) Developing an electronic system that allows a student to view a four-year template**

11 **with classes required to complete the student's course of study.**

12   **(3) The study conducted under this section must be reported to the Legislative Assembly**

13 **or appropriate committee on or before July 1, 2014.**

14   **SECTION 2. Section 1 of this 2013 Act is repealed on January 2, 2015.**

15   **SECTION 3. This 2013 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public**

16 **peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2013 Act takes effect**

17 **on its passage.**

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