

A-Engrossed
House Bill 3335

Ordered by the House April 2
Including House Amendments dated April 2

Sponsored by Representative GREENLICK, Senators DEMBROW, GELSER, ROBLAN; Representatives GALLEGOS, MCKEOWN, REARDON, WHISNANT, Senators BEYER, HASS, KNOPP, KRUSE

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.

[Requires public universities to work with Higher Education Coordinating Commission to establish General Education Credential for students who complete lower division graduation credits but do not complete course credits required for bachelor's degree.]

Requires Higher Education Coordinating Commission to work with public universities to develop effective solutions to problem of students who enroll at public university, complete two or more years of coursework and leave university without graduating or receiving official recognition.

Sunsets July 1, 2020.

Declares emergency, effective on passage.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to university degree programs; and declaring an emergency.

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

4 **SECTION 1. The Higher Education Coordinating Commission shall work with public uni-**
5 **versities listed in ORS 352.002 to develop effective solutions to address the problem of stu-**
6 **dents who:**

7 (1) **Enroll in a public university listed in ORS 352.002;**

8 (2) **Successfully complete two or more years of coursework at the university; and**

9 (3) **Leave the university without graduating and without any official recognition of their**
10 **academic accomplishments.**

11 **SECTION 2. Section 1 of this 2015 Act is repealed on July 1, 2020.**

12 **SECTION 3. This 2015 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public**
13 **peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2015 Act takes effect**
14 **on its passage.**

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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.