A-Engrossed Senate Bill 759

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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.

[Requires four-year post-secondary institutions that enroll students who receive Oregon Opportunity Grant to adopt written protocol to ensure that students who report sexual assault receive necessary services and assistance.]

Requires public universities, community colleges and Oregon-based private universities and colleges to adopt written protocol for victims of sexual assault.

Requires written protocol to ensure that student who reports sexual assault receives written notification informing student of rights, legal options, campus-based disciplinary processes, campus-based services for student, information concerning student's privacy rights and contact information for state and community-based services and resources for victims of sexual assault.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

2 Relating to sexual assault at post-secondary institutions of education.

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

4 <u>SECTION 1.</u> (1) Each public university listed in ORS 352.002, community college and 5 Oregon-based private university or college shall adopt a written protocol to ensure that 6 students who are victims of sexual assault on the grounds or at the facilities of the univer-

7 sity or college receive necessary services and assistance.

8 (2) A written protocol adopted under subsection (1) of this section must ensure that each

9 student who reports a sexual assault is provided with a written notification setting forth:

10 (a) The student's rights;

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(b) Information about what legal options are available to the student, including but not
limited to:

(A) The various civil and criminal options the student may pursue following an assault;
and

15 (B) Any campus-based disciplinary processes the student may pursue;

16 (c) Information about campus-based services available to the student;

17 (d) Information about the student's privacy rights, including but not limited to informa-

tion about the limitations of privacy that exist if the student visits a campus health or counseling center; and

20 (e) Information about and contact information for state and community-based services 21 and resources that are available to victims of sexual assault.

22 (3) A written notification provided under subsection (2) of this section must:

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- 1 (a) Be written in plain language that is easy to understand; and
- 2 (b) Use print that is of a color, size and font that allow the notification to be easily read.
- 3 <u>SECTION 2.</u> Section 1 of this 2015 Act first applies to the 2016-2017 academic year.
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