

**Enrolled**  
**House Bill 3288**

Sponsored by Representative WHISNANT; Representative RESCHKE

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AN ACT

Relating to noninstructional professional positions at public institutions of higher education.

Whereas the cost of higher education is increasingly expensive and has become an obstacle for students seeking to obtain an education and achieve the American Dream; and

Whereas numerous studies have identified administrative services as a significant cost driver at public universities; and

Whereas there are administrative cost drivers at public universities that result from legislative mandates; and

Whereas public universities bear increasing administrative costs that they cannot control and that can lead to higher tuition rates for students; now, therefore,

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

**SECTION 1.** (1) Not later than January 1 of each odd-numbered year, each public university listed in ORS 352.002 shall submit to the Higher Education Coordinating Commission a report that is a concise narrative identifying:

- (a) Legislative mandates imposed on public universities;
- (b) The impact of the legislative mandates on the costs of higher education at the public university;
- (c) The causes of any increase in administrative positions occurring at the public university;
- (d) The actions that have been taken at the public university to monitor and control cost drivers, such as administrative services; and
- (e) Any other relevant matter the public university considers important to include in the report.

(2) The Higher Education Coordinating Commission shall compile a report from the reports received by the commission pursuant to subsection (1) of this section and submit the compiled report in the manner required under ORS 192.245 to the Joint Committee on Ways and Means as part of the commission's budget presentation during each regular session of the Legislative Assembly held during an odd-numbered year.

**SECTION 2.** A public university shall submit the first report required under section 1 (1) of this 2017 Act not later than January 1, 2019.

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