

Senate Bill 1011

Sponsored by Senators DEMBROW, FREDERICK; Senator GELSER, Representatives BARNHART, POWER, SANCHEZ

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**.

Requires Higher Education Coordinating Commission to conduct study and develop recommendations regarding most effective voter registration methods for students attending public universities and community colleges.

Requires commission to submit report detailing recommendations by October 1, 2018.
Sunsets January 2, 2019.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to registering students to vote.

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

4 **SECTION 1. (1) The Higher Education Coordinating Commission shall conduct a study**
5 **and develop recommendations regarding the most effective voter registration methods for**
6 **students attending public universities listed in ORS 352.002 and community colleges. The**
7 **study:**

8 (a) **Must include an analysis of the feasibility of using a system, similar to that developed**
9 **in ORS 247.017, to automatically register eligible students to vote at the time the students**
10 **enroll in classes at the public university or community college; and**

11 (b) **May include recommendations for additional legislation.**

12 (2) **The commission shall submit a report in the manner provided in ORS 192.245, in-**
13 **cluding the recommendations made under subsection (1) of this section, to the interim leg-**
14 **islative committees on higher education no later than October 1, 2018.**

15 **SECTION 2. Section 1 of this 2017 Act is repealed on January 2, 2019.**
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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.
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