

SB 624 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

Senate Committee On Education

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WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Requires Oregon public universities to establish a common application for undergraduate admission. First applies to applications for the 2021-22 academic year.

REVENUE: May have revenue impact, but no statement yet issued.

FISCAL: May have fiscal impact, but no statement yet issued.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

No amendment.

BACKGROUND:

Oregon has seven public universities, serving approximately 75,500 resident, undergraduate students. Current law does not require Oregon public universities to use the same application. University of Oregon and Oregon State University are members of a nationwide common application system, which permits students to apply to over 800 colleges and universities with one application. Senate Bill 624 allows students to apply for all Oregon public universities with one application.