

A-Engrossed
House Bill 2519

Ordered by the House April 8
Including House Amendments dated April 8

Sponsored by Representative DOHERTY; Representative HELT (Pre-session filed.)

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 **each** community college [*colleges*] and **each college and university** [*universities*] operating in this state that **offers baccalaureate degree programs and receives** [*receive*] state financial aid to adopt written policy on hazing, provide on-campus policy training on hazing and annually report to [*Higher Education Coordinating Commission*] **Legislative Assembly** number of hazing incidents reported and investigated by community college, college or university during previous academic year.

[Requires commission to annually report to Legislative Assembly number of hazing incidents reported and investigated by community colleges and universities during previous academic year.]

A BILL FOR AN ACT

1
2 Relating to hazing at institutions of higher education.

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

4 **SECTION 1. (1) As used in this section:**

5 (a) **"Haze" has the meaning given that term in ORS 163.197.**

6 (b) **"Institution of higher education" means:**

7 (A) **A community college operated under ORS chapter 341; or**

8 (B) **A college or university that:**

9 (i) **Operates in this state;**

10 (ii) **Offers baccalaureate degree programs; and**

11 (iii) **Enrolls students who receive state financial aid.**

12 (2) **Each institution of higher education shall:**

13 (a) **Adopt a written policy on hazing; and**

14 (b) **Provide annual on-campus policy training for students that sets forth the harmful**
15 **effects of hazing and the relevant laws and institution policies that prohibit hazing.**

16 (3)(a) **No later than December 31 of each calendar year, each institution of higher edu-**
17 **cation shall submit a report to the Legislative Assembly, in the manner prescribed by ORS**
18 **192.245, that sets forth:**

19 (A) **The number of hazing incidents reported to the institution during the previous aca-**
20 **ademic year; and**

21 (B) **The number of hazing incidents investigated by the institution during the previous**
22 **academic year.**

23 (b) **A single report may be submitted under this subsection for multiple institutions of**
24 **higher education, provided that the information required under this subsection is disaggre-**
25 **gated by institution.**

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.

