

**B-Engrossed**  
**House Bill 2214**

Ordered by the Senate June 3  
Including House Amendments dated March 15 and Senate Amendments  
dated June 3

Sponsored by Representative WILDE; Representatives EVANS, LEIF, SMITH DB (Presession 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.

*[Limits amount that may be paid to outside attorneys hired by state government.]*

**Directs public university to report annually to Attorney General on university's use of outside counsel for legal matters.**

**Directs Attorney General to report to appropriate committee or interim committee of Legislative Assembly on use of outside counsel by universities no later than July 1, 2024.**

**Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.**

**A BILL FOR AN ACT**

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2 Relating to the Attorney General; and prescribing an effective date.

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

4 **SECTION 1. (1) A public university listed in ORS 352.002 shall report annually to the**  
5 **Attorney General on the university's use of outside counsel for legal matters. The report**  
6 **must include:**

7 (a) **The types of matters handled by outside counsel;**

8 (b) **The number of litigation matters handled by outside counsel; and**

9 (c) **The total amount spent on outside counsel, categorized by type of matter.**

10 (2) **Reports under this section may be altered to protect the privacy of students and**  
11 **university employees and to comply with the federal Family Educational Rights and Privacy**  
12 **Act (20 U.S.C. 1232g), the federal Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act, the**  
13 **attorney-client privilege, or other state and federal confidentiality rules.**

14 **SECTION 2. (1) A public university listed in ORS 352.002 shall submit the first report**  
15 **required under section 1 of this 2021 Act no later than January 2, 2022.**

16 (2) **No later than July 1, 2024, the Attorney General shall report to an appropriate com-**  
17 **mittee or interim committee of the Legislative Assembly on:**

18 (a) **The use of outside counsel by public universities listed in ORS 352.002; and**

19 (b) **A summary of the process for use of outside counsel at public universities in other**  
20 **states.**

21 **SECTION 3. Section 2 of this 2021 Act is repealed on January 2, 2025.**

22 **SECTION 4. This 2021 Act takes effect on the 91st day after the date on which the 2021**  
23 **regular session of the Eighty-first Legislative Assembly adjourns sine die.**

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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.  
New sections are in **boldfaced** type.