

SENATE AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 233

By COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

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1 On page 1 of the printed bill, line 2, after “credit” insert “; creating new provisions; amending
2 ORS 350.395, 350.404 and 350.412; and declaring an emergency”.

3 Delete lines 4 through 27.

4 Delete page 2 and insert:

5 **“SECTION 1. Notwithstanding ORS 352.087 (1)(q) or any other provision of law, each
6 public post-secondary institution of education in this state shall:**

7 **“(1) Adopt a common course numbering system, established by the Higher Education
8 Coordinating Commission by rule, for introductory and other lower division courses with
9 similar learning outcomes that are taught in accelerated college credit programs, public
10 post-secondary institutions of education and participating nonpublic post-secondary insti-
11 tutions of education in this state.**

12 **“(2) Accept a transfer of academic credit for each course that is subject to the system
13 described in subsection (1) of this section as if the academic credit was earned at the insti-
14 tution that is accepting the transfer of academic credit with respect to:**

15 **“(a) The total amount of academic credit awarded;**

16 **“(b) Satisfying general education requirements for graduation; and**

17 **“(c) Satisfying any requirements for a major in a baccalaureate or associate degree pro-
18 gram.**

19 **“SECTION 2. Notwithstanding sections 4 (3) and 8 (3) of this 2021 Act:**

20 **“(1) The Transfer Council established in section 6 of this 2021 Act shall submit its first
21 report to the Higher Education Coordinating Commission by January 15, 2022.**

22 **“(2) The report described in subsection (1) of this section shall:**

23 **“(a) Describe any subcommittees the council intends to establish under section 6 (5) of
24 this 2021 Act for the purpose of assisting the council in the development of the common
25 course numbering system described in section 1 of this 2021 Act;**

26 **“(b) Establish a list of initial courses for the common course numbering system that will
27 first apply during the 2023-2024 academic year;**

28 **“(c) List the courses or subject areas the council has identified as likely to be included
29 when the common course numbering system first applies to public post-secondary insti-
30 tutions of education during the 2025-2026 academic year; and**

31 **“(d) List the courses or subject areas, which may include career and technical education
32 studies, that the council anticipates adding to the common course numbering system after
33 the 2025-2026 academic year.**

34 **“(3) The commission shall:**

35 **“(a) Submit its first report to the Legislative Assembly no later than March 15, 2022. The**

1 report shall inform the Legislative Assembly of the activities of the council described in
2 subsection (2) of this section and may include recommendations for additional legislation the
3 commission determines would assist in the development of the common course numbering
4 system described in section 1 of this 2021 Act.

5 “(b) Adopt rules necessary to establish an initial common course numbering system
6 consisting of the courses described in subsection (2)(b) of this section in a manner that en-
7 sures the system will first apply to the 2023-2024 academic year.

8 “(4) Each public post-secondary institution of education in this state shall be in compli-
9 ance with rules adopted by the commission under this section by the beginning of the
10 2023-2024 academic year.

11 “SECTION 3. Section 2 of this 2021 Act is repealed on January 2, 2025.

12 “SECTION 4. (1) The Transfer Council established in section 6 of this 2021 Act shall make
13 its final recommendations on the establishment of the common course numbering system
14 described in section 1 of this 2021 Act no later than July 1, 2024.

15 “(2) The Higher Education Coordinating Commission shall by rule establish the common
16 course numbering system described in section 1 of this 2021 Act no later than September 1,
17 2024.

18 “(3) Each public post-secondary institution of education in this state shall be in compli-
19 ance with section 1 of this 2021 Act no later than the beginning of the 2025-2026 academic
20 year.

21 “SECTION 5. Section 4 of this 2021 Act is repealed on January 2, 2027.

22 “SECTION 6. (1) The Transfer Council is established, consisting of 15 voting members,
23 appointed by the Higher Education Coordinating Commission, and one nonvoting, ex officio
24 member.

25 “(2) Before appointing the voting members, the commission shall request nominations
26 from official student, faculty and administrator organizations at public universities listed in
27 ORS 352.002, community colleges operated under ORS chapter 341 and high schools in this
28 state. The 15 voting members of the council shall consist of:

29 “(a) Five academic officers, two of whom are currently employed at a public university,
30 two of whom are currently employed at a community college and one of whom is currently
31 employed at a public high school in this state;

32 “(b) Four faculty members, two of whom are currently employed at a public university
33 and two of whom are currently employed at a community college;

34 “(c) One teacher who both teaches accelerated college credit programs as defined in ORS
35 340.315 and is currently employed at a public high school in this state;

36 “(d) Two individuals who specialize in assisting students who transfer between insti-
37 tutions, one of whom is currently employed at a public university and one of whom is cur-
38 rently employed at a community college; and

39 “(e) Three students, one of whom is currently enrolled at a public university, one of
40 whom is currently enrolled at a community college and one of whom is currently enrolled
41 at a high school in this state.

42 “(3) The chairperson of the commission, or a designee of the chairperson of the com-
43 mission, shall serve as a nonvoting, ex officio member.

44 “(4)(a) The term of office of each voting member of the council is two years. Before the
45 expiration of the term of a member, the commission shall appoint a successor. A member is

1 eligible for reappointment.

2 “(b) In order to serve as a member of the council, an individual must at all times meet
3 the qualifications for the appointment. If at any time a member fails to meet the qualifica-
4 tions for the member’s appointment, the position is vacant.

5 “(c) If there is a vacancy for any cause, the commission shall make an appointment to
6 become immediately effective for the unexpired term.

7 “(5)(a) The council:

8 “(A) Shall select one or more of its members as chairperson or as cochairpersons; and

9 “(B) May establish, in the manner set forth in this subsection, one or more subcommit-
10 tees for the purpose of advising the council on how to best fulfill its duties.

11 “(b) For a subcommittee established under this subsection that will make recommen-
12 dations to the council on a subject that will be submitted by the council to the commission
13 under section 8 (1)(d)(A) to (D) of this 2021 Act, the council may appoint any faculty member
14 who is employed by a public university listed in ORS 352.002 or a community college operated
15 under ORS chapter 341, provided that the subcommittee consists of equal numbers of faculty
16 from public universities and community colleges.

17 “(c) For a subcommittee established under this subsection that will not make recom-
18 mendations to the council on a subject that will be submitted by the council to the commis-
19 sion under section 8 (1)(d)(A) to (D) of this 2021 Act, the council may appoint any individual
20 employed by a public university listed in ORS 352.002 or a community college operated under
21 ORS chapter 341, including faculty, registrars, academic advisors and academic administra-
22 tors.

23 “(d) Appointment to a subcommittee established under this subsection does not entitle
24 an individual to vote as a member of the council.

25 “(6)(a) A majority of the voting members of the council constitutes a quorum for the
26 transaction of business.

27 “(b)(A) Except as provided in subparagraph (B) of this paragraph, official action by the
28 council requires the approval of a majority of the voting members of the council.

29 “(B) Official action by the council on recommendations to be made to the commission
30 under section 8 (1)(d)(A) to (D) of this 2021 Act requires the approval of three-fifths of the
31 voting members of the council.

32 “(c) Two or more voting members of the council who disagree with recommendations
33 that are submitted to the commission under section 8 (1)(d)(A) to (D) of this 2021 Act may
34 jointly submit a minority report to the commission that contains alternate recommen-
35 dations. A minority report created under this paragraph shall be submitted to the commis-
36 sion with the majority recommendations.

37 “(7)(a) A majority of the members of a subcommittee established under subsection (5)
38 of this section constitutes a quorum for the transaction of business of the subcommittee.

39 “(b)(A) Except as provided in subparagraph (B) of this paragraph, official action by a
40 subcommittee established under subsection (5) of this section requires approval of a majority
41 of the members of the subcommittee.

42 “(B) Official action by a subcommittee on recommendations to be made to the council
43 on a subject that will be submitted by the council to the commission under section 8 (1)(d)(A)
44 to (D) of this 2021 Act requires the approval of three-fifths of the members of the subcom-
45 mittee.

1 “(c) Two or more members of a subcommittee who disagree with recommendations that
2 are submitted to the council on a subject that will be submitted by the council to the com-
3 mission under section 8 (1)(d)(A) to (D) of this 2021 Act may jointly submit a minority report
4 to the council that contains alternate recommendations. A minority report created under
5 this paragraph shall be submitted to the council with the majority recommendations.

6 “(8)(a) The council shall meet at least every three months at a place, day and hour de-
7 termined by the chairperson or cochairpersons.

8 “(b) In addition to the meetings required under paragraph (a) of this subsection, the
9 commission may call a meeting of the council if the commission finds a meeting to be nec-
10 essary and a meeting is not called by the chairperson or cochairpersons.

11 “SECTION 7. Notwithstanding the term of office specified in section 6 of this 2021 Act,
12 the Higher Education Coordinating Commission shall adopt by rule a method for establishing
13 the initial terms of office of members of the Transfer Council so that:

14 (1) The initial term of office for each member of the council is either two years or three
15 years; and

16 (2) One-half, as nearly as possible, of the members of the council are appointed annually.

17 “SECTION 8. (1) The Transfer Council established under section 6 of this 2021 Act shall:

18 “(a) Advise the Higher Education Coordinating Commission on the development, coordi-
19 nation and maintenance of the common course numbering system described in section 1 of
20 this 2021 Act;

21 “(b) Serve as the primary venue for community colleges and public universities to col-
22 laborate to develop foundational curricula described in ORS 350.400 and unified statewide
23 transfer agreements described in ORS 350.404;

24 “(c) Develop best practices in order to improve program planning, increase communi-
25 cation among all participants and facilitate student acceleration and the transfer of students
26 and academic credits between public school districts, public post-secondary institutions of
27 education and participating nonpublic post-secondary institutions of education; and

28 “(d) Make recommendations to the commission on the adoption of rules necessary to:

29 “(A) Establish and maintain the common course numbering system described in section
30 1 of this 2021 Act;

31 “(B) Establish an auditing process to determine how well public post-secondary insti-
32 tutions of education are complying with the common course numbering system;

33 “(C) Establish a process that enables a student to appeal a decision by a public post-
34 secondary institution of education to refuse the transfer of academic credit;

35 “(D) Ensure the cooperation and successful implementation of the common course num-
36 bering system by all public post-secondary institutions of education;

37 “(E) Ensure the coordination, establishment, alignment, effectiveness and maintenance
38 of foundational curricula described in ORS 350.400 and unified statewide transfer agreements
39 described in ORS 350.404; and

40 “(F) Ensure that each community college and each public university listed in ORS 352.002
41 submits an annual report to the commission that includes all information necessary for the
42 commission to determine the effect of common course numbering, foundational curricula and
43 unified statewide transfer agreements on a demographically and institutionally disaggregated
44 basis.

45 “(2) The commission shall:

1 “(a) Adopt rules based on the work and recommendations of the council on matters de-
2 scribed in subsection (1)(d) of this section;

3 “(b) Establish by rule an annual date by which the commission will submit a report in
4 the manner provided by ORS 192.245 to the appropriate interim committees of the Legislative
5 Assembly responsible for higher education that sets forth the determinations the commission
6 has made on the effect of common course numbering, foundational curricula and unified
7 statewide transfer agreements on a demographically and institutionally disaggregated basis,
8 based on the information provided to the commission pursuant to subsection (1)(d)(F) of this
9 section;

10 “(c) Provide staff support for the council;

11 “(d) Provide logistical support for the council; and

12 “(e) Host an Internet website for the council.

13 “(3)(a) No later than September 1 of each year, the council shall report to the commis-
14 sion on the progress the council is making in enhancing and maintaining the common course
15 numbering system described in section 1 of this 2021 Act and on any other current work
16 regarding the transfer of academic credit on which the council is focused.

17 “(b) No later than December 15 of each year, the commission shall report to the interim
18 committees of the Legislative Assembly responsible for higher education on the progress the
19 council is making in enhancing and maintaining the common course numbering system de-
20 scribed in section 1 of this 2021 Act and on any other current work regarding the transfer
21 of academic credit on which the council is focused.

22 “(4) The commission may adopt rules necessary to effectively implement this section.

23 “SECTION 9. Not later than December 15, 2021, the Higher Education Coordinating
24 Commission shall submit a report to the interim committees of the Legislative Assembly
25 related to education describing any additional legislation or funding that is required to de-
26 velop an electronic system for the dissemination of information regarding foundational cur-
27 ricula established under ORS 350.400 and unified statewide transfer agreements established
28 under ORS 350.404.

29 “SECTION 10. Section 9 of this 2021 Act is repealed on December 31, 2022.

30 “SECTION 11. ORS 350.395 is amended to read:

31 “350.395. (1) As used in this section:

32 “(a) ‘Associate transfer degree’ means an associate degree that is awarded by a community
33 college and that is intended to allow a student to apply the credits earned for the degree toward a
34 baccalaureate degree.

35 “(b) ‘Community college’ means a community college operated under ORS chapter 341.

36 “(c) ‘Public university’ means a public university listed in ORS 352.002.

37 “(d) ‘Transfer program’ means a one-year program that is designed to allow a student to apply
38 the credits earned through the program toward a baccalaureate degree.

39 “(2) The Higher Education Coordinating Commission shall develop standards related to the
40 ability of students to apply credits earned through courses of study at community colleges to
41 baccalaureate degrees awarded by public universities. The standards shall be known as the ‘Transfer
42 Student Bill of Rights and Responsibilities.’

43 “(3) The standards developed under this section must include:

44 “(a) Admission standards to public universities for students who have earned an associate
45 transfer degree.

1 “(b) Processes to align requirements for community college courses and public university
2 courses to ensure that credits earned for completion of sufficiently similar courses are fully
3 transferable between all community colleges and public universities.

4 “(c) Processes to minimize the number of credits that students who have earned an associate
5 transfer degree would need to complete prior to receiving various types of baccalaureate degrees
6 at public universities, including identifying majors in baccalaureate degree programs that require
7 more than two years to complete after a student has earned an associate transfer degree.

8 “(d) Processes to minimize the number of credits that students who have completed a transfer
9 program would need to complete prior to receiving various types of baccalaureate degrees at public
10 universities.

11 “(e) Processes by which a community college would award an associate degree to a student upon
12 completion of necessary credits, regardless of whether the student applied to receive the degree or
13 whether the student earned the credits for the degree at a community college or a public university.

14 “(f) Processes to evaluate and make recommendations for the development of associate transfer
15 degrees in specific areas of study, including engineering.

16 “(g) Any other issues identified by the Higher Education Coordinating Commission that relate
17 to courses of study at community colleges and the ability of a student to transfer credits to a com-
18 munity college or a public university, to be admitted to a public university or to earn a degree at
19 a community college or a public university.

20 “(h) Requirements that students must meet in order to benefit from the standards described in
21 paragraphs (a) to (g) of this subsection.

22 “[*(4) Each community college and public university shall submit annual reports to the Higher Ed-
23 ucation Coordinating Commission related to:*]

24 “[*(a) The number of students who attend a community college and then a public university, or a
25 public university and then a community college.*]

26 “[*(b) The number of students who attend one community college and then a different community
27 college.*]

28 “[*(c) The number of students who transfer from a community college to a public university and
29 who have an associate transfer degree or have completed a transfer program.*]

30 “[*(d) The average number of credits students have when they transfer from a community college to
31 a public university.*]

32 “[*(e) The average number of credits students have when they attend one community college and
33 then a different community college.*]

34 “[*(f) The average number of credits that a student earning an associate transfer degree completed
35 at a community college.*]

36 “[*(g) The average number of credits students who have transferred from a community college to a
37 public university must earn prior to receiving a baccalaureate degree compared to the average number
38 of credits students who did not transfer from a community college must earn prior to receiving a
39 baccalaureate degree.*]

40 “**SECTION 12.** ORS 350.404 is amended to read:

41 “350.404. (1) Community colleges and public universities listed in ORS 352.002 shall collaborate
42 **through the Transfer Council established in section 6 of this 2021 Act** to develop a unified
43 statewide transfer agreement, based on the foundational curricula established under ORS 350.400,
44 for each major course of study. Each unified statewide transfer agreement developed under this
45 section must:

1 “(a) Enable a student to transfer from a community college to a public university listed in ORS
2 352.002 without the loss of academic credit or the requirement to retake a course at a public uni-
3 versity that the student has successfully completed at a community college, provided that the grade
4 in each course that is transferred meets the degree requirements established by the unified state-
5 wide transfer agreement;

6 “(b) Contain provisions that identify the optimal number of academic credits, including credits
7 in the major course of study, that the student should have when the student transfers from a com-
8 munity college to a public university listed in ORS 352.002 in order for the student to efficiently
9 receive a bachelor’s degree;

10 “(c) Define the classes and completion standards for the optimal number of academic credits
11 identified in paragraph (b) of this subsection that may be taken at a community college;

12 “(d) Except as provided in paragraph (e) of this subsection, ensure that if a student at a com-
13 munity college has completed 90 academic credits of coursework in conformity with the completion
14 standards identified in paragraph (c) of this subsection and transfers to a public university listed in
15 ORS 352.002, the student will:

16 “(A) Receive junior status in the major course of study at the public university; and

17 “(B) Be able to receive a bachelor’s degree in the major course of study by completing the ad-
18 ditional academic credits identified in the unified statewide transfer agreement after transferring,
19 based on the total number of academic credits and standards approved by the accrediting body for
20 the public university; *[and]*

21 “(e) For unified statewide transfer agreements that in paragraph (b) of this subsection identify
22 an optimal number of academic credits to transfer other than 90, ensure that if a student at a
23 community college has completed the identified number of academic credits of coursework in con-
24 formity with the completion standards identified in paragraph (c) of this subsection and transfers to
25 a public university listed in ORS 352.002, the student will:

26 “(A) Receive status at the public university, based on the number of academic credits referenced
27 in the transfer agreement, that is comparable to the status of students with the same number of
28 academic credits in the major course of study who began their post-secondary studies at the public
29 university; and

30 “(B) Be able to receive a bachelor’s degree in the major course of study by completing the ad-
31 ditional academic credits identified in the unified statewide transfer agreement after transferring,
32 based on the total number of academic credits and standards approved by the accrediting body for
33 the public university[.]; **and**

34 “(f) **Explore alignment, to the greatest extent possible, of lower-division requirements in**
35 **the major courses of study.**

36 “(2) In designing unified statewide transfer agreements under subsection (1) of this section,
37 community colleges and public universities listed in ORS 352.002 shall:

38 “(a) Focus on ensuring that community college students who transfer to public universities to
39 complete a bachelor’s degree are able to obtain the bachelor’s degree with a similar number of ac-
40 ademic credits to those required for students who begin their post-secondary studies at a public
41 university;

42 “(b) Seek to minimize student debt;

43 “(c) Seek to increase the rate at which community college students who transfer to public uni-
44 versities receive bachelor’s degrees; and

45 “(d) Seek to maintain the standards of intellectual and academic rigor at community colleges

1 and public universities.

2 “(3)(a) The Higher Education Coordinating Commission shall **use the council to** regularly
3 [*convene and*] consult with community colleges and public universities listed in ORS 352.002 in order
4 to determine the major courses of study for which a unified statewide transfer agreement will be
5 established.

6 “(b) Determinations made under this subsection must identify a sufficient number of major
7 courses of study to enable colleges and public universities to comply with subsection (4) of this
8 section.

9 “(c) The commission shall publicly identify the criteria used to make determinations under this
10 subsection, which must include, but need not be limited to, a consideration of:

11 “(A) The major courses of study with the most workforce demand; and

12 “(B) The most common major courses of study among students who transfer from a community
13 college to a public university.

14 “(4) Community colleges and public universities listed in ORS 352.002 shall establish a unified
15 statewide transfer agreement for [*three*] **one** major [*courses*] **course** of study per year.

16 “**SECTION 13.** ORS 350.404, as amended by section 12 of this 2021 Act, is amended to read:

17 “350.404. (1) Community colleges and public universities listed in ORS 352.002 shall collaborate
18 through the Transfer Council established in section 6 of this 2021 Act to develop a unified statewide
19 transfer agreement, based on the foundational curricula established under ORS 350.400, for each
20 major course of study. Each unified statewide transfer agreement developed under this section must:

21 “(a) Enable a student to transfer from a community college to a public university listed in ORS
22 352.002 without the loss of academic credit or the requirement to retake a course at a public uni-
23 versity that the student has successfully completed at a community college, provided that the grade
24 in each course that is transferred meets the degree requirements established by the unified state-
25 wide transfer agreement;

26 “(b) Contain provisions that identify the optimal number of academic credits, including credits
27 in the major course of study, that the student should have when the student transfers from a com-
28 munity college to a public university listed in ORS 352.002 in order for the student to efficiently
29 receive a bachelor’s degree;

30 “(c) Define the classes and completion standards for the optimal number of academic credits
31 identified in paragraph (b) of this subsection that may be taken at a community college;

32 “(d) Except as provided in paragraph (e) of this subsection, ensure that if a student at a com-
33 munity college has completed 90 academic credits of coursework in conformity with the completion
34 standards identified in paragraph (c) of this subsection and transfers to a public university listed in
35 ORS 352.002, the student will:

36 “(A) Receive junior status in the major course of study at the public university; and

37 “(B) Be able to receive a bachelor’s degree in the major course of study by completing the ad-
38 ditional academic credits identified in the unified statewide transfer agreement after transferring,
39 based on the total number of academic credits and standards approved by the accrediting body for
40 the public university;

41 “(e) For unified statewide transfer agreements that in paragraph (b) of this subsection identify
42 an optimal number of academic credits to transfer other than 90, ensure that if a student at a
43 community college has completed the identified number of academic credits of coursework in con-
44 formity with the completion standards identified in paragraph (c) of this subsection and transfers to
45 a public university listed in ORS 352.002, the student will:

1 “(A) Receive status at the public university, based on the number of academic credits referenced
2 in the transfer agreement, that is comparable to the status of students with the same number of
3 academic credits in the major course of study who began their post-secondary studies at the public
4 university; and

5 “(B) Be able to receive a bachelor’s degree in the major course of study by completing the ad-
6 ditional academic credits identified in the unified statewide transfer agreement after transferring,
7 based on the total number of academic credits and standards approved by the accrediting body for
8 the public university; and

9 “(f) Explore alignment, to the greatest extent possible, of lower-division requirements in the
10 major courses of study.

11 “(2) In designing unified statewide transfer agreements under subsection (1) of this section,
12 community colleges and public universities listed in ORS 352.002 shall:

13 “(a) Focus on ensuring that community college students who transfer to public universities to
14 complete a bachelor’s degree are able to obtain the bachelor’s degree with a similar number of ac-
15 ademic credits to those required for students who begin their post-secondary studies at a public
16 university;

17 “(b) Seek to minimize student debt;

18 “(c) Seek to increase the rate at which community college students who transfer to public uni-
19 versities receive bachelor’s degrees; and

20 “(d) Seek to maintain the standards of intellectual and academic rigor at community colleges
21 and public universities.

22 “(3)(a) The Higher Education Coordinating Commission shall use the council to regularly consult
23 with community colleges and public universities listed in ORS 352.002 in order to determine the
24 major courses of study for which a unified statewide transfer agreement will be established.

25 “(b) Determinations made under this subsection must identify a sufficient number of major
26 courses of study to enable colleges and public universities to comply with subsection (4) of this
27 section.

28 “(c) The commission shall publicly identify the criteria used to make determinations under this
29 subsection, which must include, but need not be limited to, a consideration of:

30 “(A) The major courses of study with the most workforce demand; and

31 “(B) The most common major courses of study among students who transfer from a community
32 college to a public university.

33 “(4) Community colleges and public universities listed in ORS 352.002 shall establish a unified
34 statewide transfer agreement for [one] **three** major [course] **courses** of study per year.

35 “**SECTION 14. The amendments to ORS 350.404 by section 13 of this 2021 Act become**
36 **operative on January 1, 2026.**

37 “**SECTION 15.** ORS 350.412 is amended to read:

38 “350.412. (1) The Higher Education Coordinating Commission shall regularly [convene] **use the**
39 **Transfer Council established in section 6 of this 2021 Act to work with** representatives from
40 community colleges and public universities listed in ORS 352.002 in order to:

41 “(a) Facilitate the coordination and establishment of foundational curricula described in ORS
42 350.400; and

43 “(b) Facilitate the development, and ensure the continued alignment, of the unified statewide
44 transfer agreements described in ORS 350.404.

45 “[2) *The commission shall provide staffing for each meeting held under subsection (1) of this sec-*

1 *tion.]*

2 “[(3)] (2) The commission shall seek to ensure that community colleges, public universities listed
3 in ORS 352.002 and students are informed and engaged on the current status and developments of
4 foundational curricula and unified statewide transfer agreements.

5 “[4] *Each community college and public university listed in ORS 352.002 shall report annually to*
6 *the commission, for each unified statewide transfer agreement established under ORS 350.404, the*
7 *number of academic credits that were successfully transferred in that major course of study by students*
8 *who transfer from a community college to a public university.]*

9 “[5] *To the extent relevant data is available, the commission shall report annually to the Legisla-*
10 *tive Assembly on whether existing unified statewide transfer agreements are meeting the goals set forth*
11 *in ORS 350.404 (2).]*

12 “**SECTION 16. This 2021 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public**
13 **peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2021 Act takes effect**
14 **on its passage.”.**

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