

Requested by Representative REARDON

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO
HOUSE BILL 2919**

1 Delete lines 4 through 27 of the printed bill and insert:

2 **“SECTION 1. (1)(a) Except as provided in subsection (2) of this**
3 **section, each public institution of higher education shall prominently**
4 **display, or establish a link on the Internet to a website that displays,**
5 **the estimated costs of all required course materials and directly re-**
6 **lated course fees for no less than 75 percent of the total number of**
7 **for-credit courses offered by the public institution.**

8 **“(b) The display of information required by this section must:**

9 **“(A) Be made not later than when course registration begins;**

10 **“(B) Include the title and, when available, the International**
11 **Standard Book Number (ISBN) for each book required for the course;**
12 **and**

13 **“(C) Appear in the published course schedule that is on the Internet**
14 **or is otherwise provided to students at the time course registration**
15 **opens for students, including on the affiliated campus bookstore**
16 **course materials list that is provided for the course.**

17 **“(c) The display of information required by this section applies only**
18 **to courses for the next non-summer academic term or session, re-**
19 **gardless of whether a public institution of higher education permits**
20 **students to simultaneously register for successive terms.**

21 **“(2) The Higher Education Coordinating Commission, in consulta-**

1 tion with relevant stakeholders and any other interested party identi-
2 fied by the commission, shall by rule adopt a list of incidental items
3 that are not required to be reported under subsection (1) of this sec-
4 tion.

5 “(3) In determining which for-credit courses a public institution of
6 higher education will not provide information for under this section,
7 the public institution shall prioritize not providing information for
8 courses where:

9 “(a) The instructor either has changed since the last time the
10 course was taught or will be hired after the deadline for publishing
11 course information set forth in subsection (1)(b)(A) of this section; or

12 “(b) The instructor of the course has determined that previously
13 used course materials are no longer effective at delivering the neces-
14 sary educational outcomes for the course.

15 “(4) In order to ensure compliance with federal law requirements
16 regarding timely and accurate course material information and
17 affordability, including the Higher Education Opportunity Act of 2008
18 (P.L. 110-315), each public institution of higher education shall estab-
19 lish dates by which faculty or departments must notify the campus
20 bookstore affiliated with the public institution of required and recom-
21 mended course materials, so that the bookstore may verify availabil-
22 ity, determine prices, source lower cost options when practicable,
23 explore alternatives with faculty when academically appropriate and
24 maximize the availability of format options for the course materials
25 that are made available to students.

26 “(5)(a) The information that is required to be displayed under this
27 section shall be:

28 “(A) Secured in a manner determined by each public institution of
29 higher education;

30 “(B) Aggregated by the campus bookstore affiliated with the public

1 institution higher education; and

2 “(C) Displayed for public viewing in the published course schedule
3 and in any other method deemed acceptable by each public institution
4 of higher education, in consultation with the faculty, students and
5 campus bookstores affiliated with each public institution.

6 “(b) The faculty and administration of each public institution of
7 higher education are responsible for supplying the information re-
8 quired under this section to the campus bookstore affiliated with the
9 public institution according to a process and deadline established by
10 the public institution for each academic term.

11 “(6) As used in this section:

12 “(a) ‘Public institution of higher education’ or ‘public institution’
13 means:

14 “(A) A public university listed in ORS 352.002; or

15 “(B) A community college operated under ORS chapter 341.

16 “(b) ‘Relevant stakeholders’ means:

17 “(A) Representatives from public institutions of higher education;

18 “(B) Faculty from public institutions of higher education;

19 “(C) Students enrolled at public institutions of higher education;

20 and

21 “(D) Campus bookstores affiliated with public institutions of higher
22 education.

23 **“SECTION 2. (1) No later than December 31, 2023, the Higher Edu-
24 cation Coordinating Commission shall submit a report to the interim
25 committees of the Legislative Assembly responsible for higher educa-
26 tion that details how each public institution of higher education is
27 ensuring compliance with section 1 of this 2021 Act.**

28 **“(2) The commission, in consultation with relevant stakeholders,
29 shall by rule establish metrics to measure compliance with section 1
30 of this 2021 Act by public institutions of higher education.**

1 **“(3) Each public institution of higher education shall timely provide**
2 **the Higher Education Coordinating Commission any information that**
3 **the commission determines is necessary to submit the report required**
4 **under this section.**

5 **“(4) As used in this section, ‘public institution of higher**
6 **education’ and ‘relevant stakeholders’ have the meaning given those**
7 **terms in section 1 of this 2021 Act.**

8 **“SECTION 3. Section 2 of this 2021 Act is repealed on January 2,**
9 **2025.**

10 **“SECTION 4. Section 1 of this 2021 Act first applies to the 2022-2023**
11 **academic year.”.**

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