

## HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 2472

By COMMITTEE ON HIGHER EDUCATION

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1 On page 1 of the printed bill, delete lines 4 through 24 and delete page 2 and insert:

2 **“SECTION 1. (1) A public university listed in ORS 352.002 may participate in interscho-**  
3 **lastic activities, including but not limited to interscholastic sporting events, only if the public**  
4 **university:**

5 **“(a) Implements equity-focused policies that address the use of language, insults, verbal**  
6 **assaults, profanity, ridicule or the display of gestures, signs, symbols or images that:**

7 **“(A) Are physically threatening, abusive or discriminatory, including on the basis of race,**  
8 **ethnicity, national origin, religion, gender, gender identity, disability or sexual orientation;**  
9 **and**

10 **“(B) Occur at an interscholastic activity, including by spectators of the interscholastic**  
11 **activity;**

12 **“(b) Maintains a transparent complaint process that:**

13 **“(A) Has a reporting system to allow participants of interscholastic activities or members**  
14 **of the public to make complaints about student, coach or spectator behavior;**

15 **“(B) Responds to a complaint made under subparagraph (A) of this paragraph within two**  
16 **business days of the complaint being received; and**

17 **“(C) Strives to resolve a complaint received under subparagraph (A) of this paragraph**  
18 **within 30 days of the complaint being received;**

19 **“(c) Develops and implements sanctions against students, coaches and spectators if a**  
20 **complaint made under paragraph (b) of this subsection is verified; and**

21 **“(d) Performs an annual survey of student athletes and student spectators to understand**  
22 **and respond to potential violations of equity-focused policies adopted under paragraph (a) of**  
23 **this subsection or violations of ORS 659.850.**

24 **“(2) Sanctions that are developed and implemented under subsection (1)(c) of this section**  
25 **shall include a prohibition from attending future interscholastic activities for a defined pe-**  
26 **riod of time, with more severe infractions resulting in longer periods of exclusion from fu-**  
27 **ture interscholastic activities.**

28 **“(3) Each employee of a public university whose official duties relate to the management,**  
29 **oversight or running of athletic events at the public university must receive formal training**  
30 **regarding the requirements established by this section.**

31 **“(4) As used in this section:**

32 **“(a) ‘Interscholastic activities’ means any activity between a public university listed in**  
33 **ORS 352.002 and one or more other universities or colleges that is outside of the regular**  
34 **academic curriculum of the public university.**

35 **“(b) ‘Interscholastic activities’ does not include any intramural or recreational sporting**

1 events that are not organized by the National Collegiate Athletic Association or other es-  
2 tablished athletic conference.

3 **“SECTION 2. (1) Each public university listed in ORS 352.002 shall submit a report in the**  
4 **manner provided by ORS 192.245, to the interim committees of the Legislative Assembly re-**  
5 **lated to higher education no later than September 15 of each calendar year.**

6 **“(2) The report required under subsection (1) of this section shall include, for the previ-**  
7 **ous academic year:**

8 **“(a) The number of complaints reported under the process described in section 1 (1)(b)**  
9 **of this 2023 Act;**

10 **“(b) The number, level and type of sanctions applied by the public university in response**  
11 **to complaints described in paragraph (a) of this subsection;**

12 **“(c) A summary of the implementation of the complaint process described in section 1**  
13 **(1)(b) of this 2023 Act;**

14 **“(d) The results of the student athlete and student spectator survey completed pursuant**  
15 **to section 1 (1)(d) of this 2023 Act;**

16 **“(e) An overview of the training for individuals whose official duties relate to the man-**  
17 **agement, oversight or running of athletic events as required under section 1 (3) of this 2023**  
18 **Act; and**

19 **“(f) Any additional efforts by the public university related to the provision of student and**  
20 **spectator safety at interscholastic activities.**

21 **“(3) As used in this section, ‘interscholastic activities’ has the meaning given that term**  
22 **in section 1 of this 2023 Act.**

23 **“SECTION 3. (1) Section 1 of this 2023 Act first applies to the 2023-2024 academic year.**

24 **“(2) The first report required under section 2 of this 2023 Act must be submitted no later**  
25 **than September 15, 2024.**

26 **“SECTION 4. This 2023 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public**  
27 **peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2023 Act takes effect**  
28 **on its passage.”.**