

# Senate Bill 17

Sponsored by Senator GORSEK (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 **as introduced**.

Requires Higher Education Coordinating Commission, in coordination with Department of Public Safety Standards and Training and community colleges, to study how best to make classes that are part of recruit academy training for police officers be academic credits that are part of associate degree. Directs commission to submit findings to interim committees of Legislative Assembly related to higher education not later than September 15, 2024.

## A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to receiving academic credit for police officer training.

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

4 **SECTION 1. The Higher Education Coordinating Commission, in coordination with the**  
5 **Department of Public Safety Standards and Training and community colleges operated under**  
6 **ORS chapter 341, shall study how best to make classes that are part of the recruit academy**  
7 **training for police officers be academic credits that are part of an associate degree. The**  
8 **commission shall submit a report in the manner provided by ORS 192.245, and may include**  
9 **recommendations for legislation, to the interim committees of the Legislative Assembly re-**  
10 **lated to higher education no later than September 15, 2024.**

11 **SECTION 2. Section 1 of this 2023 Act is repealed on January 2, 2025.**  
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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.