

# Senate Bill 262

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## 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 to conduct study to determine best method for decreasing student debt held by students who attend public post-secondary institutions of education. 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

1  
2 Relating to higher education.

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

4 **SECTION 1. The Higher Education Coordinating Commission shall conduct a study to**  
5 **determine how to best decrease the levels of student debt held by students who attend public**  
6 **post-secondary institutions of education. The commission shall submit a report in the man-**  
7 **ner provided by ORS 192.245, and may include recommendations for legislation, to the interim**  
8 **committees of the Legislative Assembly related to higher education no later than September**  
9 **15, 2024.**

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 Section 1 of this 2023 Act is repealed on January 2, 2025.**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