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I am opposed to this bill because it is a blatant attempt to register illegals without checking citizenship status. It is a desperate attempt by the Democratic party to cheat the voting roles by in listing all the huge stream of illegals coming to Oregon. I also do not trust the information to not be hacked as recently happened to the DMV.

Do I really want foreign students voting on our state elections? Absolutely NOT. They don't live here or pay taxes.

This bill gives the college authority to transfer application records to the Secretary of State and gives the Secretary the authority to establish rules as to what information transferred establishes the person's eligibility to be a qualified voter. She must do that without any records showing citizenship. The bill prohibits the transfer of any records demonstrating that a person is not a citizen of the United States even though Section 2 requires citizenship information.

It does only say "citizenship information" and not that they have to be a citizen. It's the same in ORS 247.002 under Registration.

It requires the voter Registration card to include "citizenship information" but never says that information needs to prove citizenship.

ORS 247.012(4) does not require citizenship status for the county clerk to register the person as a voter.

The average voter thinks that requires citizenship to vote, but the statutes don't support it.

Therefore, foreign exchange students or "green card" students could register to vote under this bill.

If any registration information is missing in the electronic processing, and the person does not respond with the information within 21 days, they are registered anyway as long as there is a any name, any address, eligible age, which none is ever checked.

This is a ruse to undermine taxpaying citizens & the will of the people.
Send the ILLEGALS back & stop enabling them.