

HB 3731 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

House Committee On Higher Education and Workforce Development

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WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

The measure adds to the reporting requirements related to sexual misconduct at public institutions of higher education. It declares an emergency and takes effect on passage.

Fiscal impact: May have fiscal impact, but no statement yet issued.

Revenue impact: May have revenue impact, but no statement yet issued.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

No amendment.

BACKGROUND:

[House Bill 3456 \(2023\)](#) created a Sexual Misconduct Survey Council to develop a standard statewide sexual misconduct climate survey. It also implemented specific requirements for how institutions of higher education should address sexual misconduct on campus, including collecting and reporting certain data, providing prevention and awareness training to students and employees, and offering certain services to students who report experiencing sexual misconduct. The requirements, modified by [House Bill 4164 \(2024\)](#) and codified in ORS 350.335 to 350.346, are in addition to provisions passed in [Senate Bill 759 \(2015\)](#) and [House Bill 3415 \(2019\)](#) that require institutions of higher education to adopt a written protocol and written policies concerning sexual violence and misconduct. Requirements for those policies and protocols are codified in ORS 350.253 and ORS 350.255.