

House Bill 2427

Sponsored by Representatives DIEHL, RESCHKE, YUNKER; Representative MANNIX, Senator THATCHER (Pre-session 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**. The statement includes a measure digest written in compliance with applicable readability standards.

Digest: The Act tells DOJ to look at all state laws and rules and report on which laws and rules are likely to be found unconstitutional under the SFFA case. (Flesch Readability Score: 69.4).

Directs the Department of Justice to review state statutes and administrative rules and determine whether each statute or rule is likely to be found unconstitutional under the reasoning and interpretation of the Fourteenth Amendment to the United States Constitution set forth in the Students for Fair Admissions case decided by the United States Supreme Court. Directs the department to report on its findings to a committee or interim committee related to the judiciary.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

1
2 Relating to the constitutionality of state laws.

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

4 **SECTION 1. The Department of Justice shall review every state statute and administra-**
5 **tive rule that was in effect at any time from January 1, 2018, until the effective date of this**
6 **2025 Act, and determine whether each statute or rule is likely to be found unconstitutional**
7 **under the reasoning and interpretation of the Fourteenth Amendment to the United States**
8 **Constitution set forth in *Students for Fair Admissions, Inc. v. President and Fellows of***
9 **Harvard College, 600 U.S. 181, 143 S. Ct. 2141, 216 L.Ed.2d 857 (2023). The department shall**
10 **report on its findings, including a list of statutes and rules likely to be found unconstitu-**
11 **tional, to a committee or interim committee of the Legislative Assembly relating to the ju-**
12 **diiciary no later than September 15, 2026.**

13 **SECTION 2. Section 1 of this 2025 Act is repealed on January 2, 2027.**

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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.