

# House Bill 2551

Sponsored by Representative HUDSON (Pre-session filed.)

## SUMMARY

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Digest: The Act tells a public university to look at data from DPSST about a person who wants to be a campus security officer. The Act says that DPSST can share the data. (Flesch Readability Score: 61.0).

Directs the governing board of a public university to request and review background information about special campus security officers before commissioning the officer.

Allows the Department of Public Safety Standards and Training to share information about applicants with a public university.

## A BILL FOR AN ACT

1  
2 Relating to security on campus; amending ORS 181A.972.

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

4 **SECTION 1.** ORS 181A.972 is amended to read:

5 181A.972. (1) As used in this section:

6 (a) "Institution of higher education" has the meaning given that term in ORS 163A.005.

7 (b) "Private security professional" and "private security provider" have the meanings given  
8 those terms in ORS 181A.840.

9 (2)(a) An institution of higher education that employs or contracts with a private security pro-  
10 vider, or the governing board of a public university listed in ORS 352.002 that commissions special  
11 campus security officers under ORS 352.118 to provide security services on campus, shall ensure  
12 that a nationwide criminal records check is conducted for each private security professional or  
13 special campus security officer providing security services on campus.

14 **(b) The governing board of a public university listed in ORS 352.002 that commissions**  
15 **special campus security officers under ORS 352.118 to provide security services on campus**  
16 **shall request and review background information, including information about disciplinary**  
17 **action, about the special campus security officer from the Department of Public Safety**  
18 **Standards and Training before commissioning the officer.**

19 *[(b)]* (c) **The governing board of** a public university listed in ORS 352.002 that commissions  
20 special campus security officers under ORS 352.118 to provide security services on campus shall  
21 ensure that each officer undergoes psychological testing to determine the officer's fitness to serve  
22 as a special campus security officer.

23 (3)(a) A law enforcement agency may share information about applicants for employment with  
24 the agency with an institution of higher education. An institution of higher education may use in-  
25 formation shared under this subsection for purposes of hiring private security professionals or spe-  
26 cial campus security officers.

27 **(b) The Department of Public Safety Standards and Training may share information**  
28 **about an applicant to serve as a special campus security officer with a public university**

**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.

1 **listed in ORS 352.002. A public university may use information shared under this subsection**  
 2 **for the purpose of hiring special campus security officers.**

3 (4) A private security provider that provides security services on the campus of an institution  
 4 of higher education or the governing board of a public university listed in ORS 352.002 that com-  
 5 missions special campus security officers under ORS 352.118 to provide security services on campus  
 6 shall ensure that:

7 (a) Vehicles used by private security professionals or special campus security officers in the  
 8 scope of their employment on campus are equipped with:

9 (A) A global positioning system device, as defined in ORS 163.715, for which global positioning  
 10 data is retained for at least 90 days;

11 (B) A video camera that records the scene within the vehicle and for which video recordings  
 12 are retained for at least 90 days; or

13 (C) A dispatch system for which a record of calls is maintained for at least 90 days.

14 (b) Uniforms worn by private security professionals or special campus security officers in the  
 15 scope of their employment on campus can be easily differentiated from the uniform of any law  
 16 enforcement officer certified by the Department of Public Safety Standards and Training, with dif-  
 17 ferentiations including, but not limited to, prominent designation of “campus security” or prominent  
 18 use of a school logo or school colors.

19 (5) An institution of higher education that employs or contracts with a private security provider,  
 20 or the governing board of a public university listed in ORS 352.002 that commissions special campus  
 21 security officers under ORS 352.118 to provide security services on campus, shall ensure that vehi-  
 22 cles used by private security professionals or special campus security officers in the scope of their  
 23 employment on campus:

24 (a) Are clearly identified as a campus vehicle on the front of the vehicle;

25 (b) Do not use red and blue light bars;

26 (c) Do not use bumpers intended to ram another vehicle in order to cause a stall; and

27 (d) Do not use cages.

28 (6) When a private security professional or special campus security officer makes a probable  
 29 cause arrest or an arrest under ORS 133.225 in the course of the individual’s duties on the campus  
 30 of an institution of higher education, the institution of higher education or governing board of the  
 31 public university listed in ORS 352.002 for whom the individual provides security services:

32 (a) Shall promptly notify a law enforcement agency with jurisdiction over the area in which the  
 33 arrest took place.

34 (b) May not retain evidence related to the arrest except for the purpose of providing the evi-  
 35 dence to a law enforcement agency with jurisdiction over the area in which the arrest took place.

36 (7) Private security professionals and special campus security officers commissioned under ORS  
 37 352.118 who provide security services on the campus of an institution of higher education do not  
 38 have stop and frisk authority as set forth in ORS 131.605 to 131.625.

39 (8) If an institution of higher education contracts with a private security provider to provide  
 40 temporary security for an event, the terms of the contract must require the private security provider  
 41 to comply with all relevant statutes and rules governing the duties of contracted private security  
 42 providers.