

House Bill 2705

Sponsored by Representative EVANS (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: Tells the HECC to study how much money the state should get for each patent a college gets after receiving public money. (Flesch Readability Score: 65.2).

Requires the Higher Education Coordinating Commission, in coordination with public universities and community colleges, to conduct a study to determine the appropriate rate of return the State of Oregon should receive for each patent obtained as a result of public moneys provided to a public university or community college. Requires the commission to submit findings to the interim committees of the Legislative Assembly related to education not later than September 15, 2026.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to patents resulting from public funding of post-secondary institutions of education.

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

4 **SECTION 1. The Higher Education Coordinating Commission, in coordination with public**
5 **universities listed in ORS 352.002 and community colleges operated under ORS chapter 341,**
6 **shall conduct a study to determine the appropriate rate of return the State of Oregon should**
7 **receive for each patent that is obtained as a result of public moneys provided to a public**
8 **university or community college. The commission shall submit a report in the manner pro-**
9 **vided by ORS 192.245, and may include recommendations for legislation, to the interim com-**
10 **mittees of the Legislative Assembly related to education no later than September 15, 2026.**

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 Section 1 of this 2025 Act is repealed on January 2, 2027.**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