

A-Engrossed House Bill 3731

Ordered by the House April 11
Including House Amendments dated April 11

Sponsored by Representative HARTMAN; Representative MUNOZ

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. The statement includes a measure digest written in compliance with applicable readability standards.

Digest: The Act adds data to be added to the yearly reports made by higher learning schools. (Flesch Readability Score: 77.9).

Provides additional data to be included by institutions of higher education in an annual report regarding allegations of sexual misconduct and violence on the campus of the institution.

Declares an emergency, effective on passage.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

Relating to reporting by institutions of higher education; creating new provisions; amending ORS 350.345; and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. ORS 350.345, as amended by section 7, chapter 46, Oregon Laws 2024, is amended to read:

350.345. (1) No later than October 1 of each year, each institution of higher education shall submit a report in the manner provided by ORS 192.245 to:

- (a) The Secretary of the Senate and the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives;
- (b) The interim committees of the Legislative Assembly relating to higher education;
- (c) The Higher Education Coordinating Commission; and
- (d) The Director of Human Services.

(2) *[Except as provided in subsection (3) of this section,]* The report shall include **the following information, along with an optional narrative section for each of the following in which the institution may, at its discretion, explain the information:**

(a) The total number of allegations of sexual misconduct **during the previous academic year** that were reported to the institution's Title IX coordinator by a student or employee of the institution against:

(A) Another student or employee of the institution *[during the previous academic year]; or*

(B) An unknown individual or an individual for whom the institution categorizes the report as "other."

(b) The number of law enforcement investigations known to have been initiated during the previous academic year in response to reports of sexual misconduct that were brought forward by a student or employee of the institution *[against another student or employee of the institution;]*.

(c) The number of students and employees at the institution who were found responsible during the previous academic year for violating the institution's policies prohibiting sexual misconduct[;].

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.

(d) The number of students and employees at the institution who during the previous academic year, faced academic or employment disciplinary action due to having violated the institution's policies prohibiting sexual misconduct[;].

(e) The number of students and employees at the institution who, during the previous academic year, were investigated, but found not responsible for having violated the institution's policies prohibiting sexual misconduct[;]. **If the number under this paragraph exceeds eight, the report must include a narrative section describing why sexual misconduct cases were closed, including the most common reasons, and may also include campus-specific categories of reasons for each investigation being closed and a total number for each category.**

(f) The number of [*students at the institution*] **complainants** who, during the previous academic year, requested supportive measures[;].

(g) The number of supportive measures requested by each [*student*] **complainant** described in paragraph (f) of this subsection[;].

(h) The number of supportive measures granted to each [*student*] **complainant** described in paragraph (f) of this subsection[;]. **The institution may use the optional narrative section that accompanies the number under this paragraph to describe the supportive measures provided to complainants, and to include, at the institution's discretion, a list of supportive measures, including emergency housing, if available, offered by the institution, and the number of times each supportive measure was used.**

[(i) The number of students during the previous academic year who took a leave of absence, transferred to a different institution of higher education or withdrew from the institution of higher education;]

[(j)] (i) The number of students or employees of the institution who reported experiencing sexual misconduct at the institution but who declined to participate or requested no investigation[; *and*].

[(k)] (j) The number of ongoing investigations into an accusation of sexual misconduct.

(k) The types of violence reported at the institution. For any institution with greater than eight reports under this paragraph, the institution shall provide a narrative section describing the types of sexual misconduct experienced on the campus of the institution and may also include any campus-specific categories of sexual misconduct experienced on the campus of the institution and the number of reports for each category.

(L) A section for narrative discussion in which the institution may:

(A) Describe any work being done at the institution to ensure the institution has accurate information;

(B) Explain any trends and changes in data regarding the numbers being reported;

(C) Discuss any supportive measures provided or potential gaps in supportive measures being provided; and

(D) Discuss how the institution is working to eliminate sexual misconduct on the campus of the institution.

[(3) A report submitted by a community college operated under ORS chapter 341 or a career school as defined in ORS 345.010 is not required to include the information described in subsection (2)(i) of this section.]

[(4)] (3) The information provided in the report must be provided in an anonymous and aggregate manner that complies with all state and federal privacy laws.

(4) Notwithstanding the page limit described in ORS 192.245 (1), the executive summary for a report submitted under this section has no page limit.

1 **SECTION 2.** (1) Except as provided under subsection (2) of this section, the amendments
2 to ORS 350.345 by section 1 of this 2025 Act first apply to reports submitted for the 2025-2026
3 academic year.

4 (2) The narrative section required by ORS 350.345 (2)(L), as amended by section 1 of this
5 2025 Act, first applies to reports submitted for the 2024-2025 academic year.

6 **SECTION 3.** This 2025 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public
7 peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2025 Act takes effect
8 on its passage.
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