

# House Bill 3731

Sponsored by Representative HARTMAN

## SUMMARY

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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

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2 Relating to reporting by institutions of higher education; amending ORS 350.345; and declaring an  
3 emergency.

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

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

7 350.345. (1) No later than October 1 of each year, each institution of higher education shall  
8 submit a report in the manner provided by ORS 192.245 to:

9 (a) The Secretary of the Senate and the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives;

10 (b) The interim committees of the Legislative Assembly relating to higher education;

11 (c) The Higher Education Coordinating Commission; and

12 (d) The Director of Human Services.

13 (2) Except as provided in subsection (3) of this section, the report shall include:

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

17 (b) The number of law enforcement investigations known to have been initiated during the pre-  
18 vious academic year in response to reports of sexual misconduct that were brought forward by a  
19 student or employee of the institution against another student or employee of the institution;

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

22 (d) The number of students and employees at the institution who during the previous academic  
23 year, faced academic or employment disciplinary action due to having violated the institution's pol-  
24 icies prohibiting sexual misconduct;

25 (e) The number of students and employees at the institution who, during the previous academic  
26 year, were investigated, but found not responsible for having violated the institution's policies pro-  
27 hibiting sexual misconduct;

28 (f) The number of students at the institution who, during the previous academic year, requested  
29 supportive measures;

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

3 (h) The number of supportive measures granted to each student described in paragraph (f) of this  
4 subsection;

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

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

10 (k) The number of ongoing investigations into an accusation of sexual misconduct;

11 **(L) The number of assaults by nonstudents or nonemployees of the institution;**

12 **(m) The number of anonymous reports and reports in which no party was identified;**

13 **(n) The number of reports by students to confidential advocates;**

14 **(o) Whether the institution has an emergency housing option and, if so, the extent to**  
15 **which the emergency housing option is used;**

16 **(p) The types of violence reported at the institution;**

17 **(q) Any categories of supportive measures that the institution has increased;**

18 **(r) The reasons why investigations were closed;**

19 **(s) The number of referrals to other departments at the institution, including to human**  
20 **resources; and**

21 **(t) A section for narrative discussion in which the institution may describe any work**  
22 **being done at the institution to ensure the institution has accurate information, is improving**  
23 **supportive measures and is working to eliminate sexual misconduct on the campus of the**  
24 **institution.**

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

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

30 **SECTION 2. This 2025 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public**  
31 **peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2025 Act takes effect**  
32 **on its passage.**

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