

**A-Engrossed**  
**Senate Bill 747**

Ordered by the Senate April 26  
Including Senate Amendments dated April 26

Sponsored by COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION AND WORKFORCE

**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.

*[Requires State Board of Higher Education to establish uniform tuition at state institutions of higher education for full-time students taking credit hours in defined range. Requires board to establish uniform rate for individual credit hours for all credit hours taken by part-time students and for credit hours taken by full-time students that exceed defined range.]*

**Directs State Board of Higher Education to review long-term viability of state institutions of higher education and to report detailed findings of review to Governor, Legislative Assembly and each state institution of higher education no later than February 1, 2007.**

**Declares emergency, effective July 1, 2005.**

**A BILL FOR AN ACT**

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2 Relating to higher education; and declaring an emergency.

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

4 **SECTION 1. (1) During the 2005-2007 biennium, the State Board of Higher Education shall**  
5 **review the long-term viability of the state institutions of higher education listed in ORS**  
6 **352.002. The board shall study the distribution of the various funding sources for the insti-**  
7 **tutions, including state funds, federal grants and revenue from endowments and enterprises.**  
8 **The review shall also include an examination for each institution that includes, but is not**  
9 **limited to, an examination of:**

10 (a) **The mission statement;**

11 (b) **The budget, income and expenditures;**

12 (c) **The number of faculty and staff members and their salaries or pay rates;**

13 (d) **The rate of faculty and staff turnover;**

14 (e) **The quality, education and training of faculty members;**

15 (f) **The structure and content of the educational programs offered, including the number**  
16 **of students enrolled in the various educational programs, the rate of graduation for each**  
17 **program, the need for updating or modifying programs and the relevance of the programs**  
18 **to the emerging needs of the state;**

19 (g) **Current and projected enrollment through 2015; and**

20 (h) **Tuition increases over the past 10 years and whether the increases have affected en-**  
21 **rollment.**

22 (2) **The board shall issue a report detailing the findings of the review under subsection**  
23 **(1) of this section no later than February 1, 2007. The board shall report to the Governor, the**  
24 **Legislative Assembly and each state institution of higher education listed in ORS 352.002. The**  
25 **report shall include, but not be limited to:**

**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       **(a) Projected long-term sustainability of each institution based on board findings;**  
2       **(b) Projections of the financial and academic standing of each institution in 2010 and 2015;**  
3       **(c) Goals that each institution should work toward to ensure the institution's long-term**  
4 **viability; and**  
5       **(d) Recommendations for each institution that will enhance the institution's long-term**  
6 **viability.**  
7       **(3) The board shall implement recommendations in the report issued under subsection (2)**  
8 **of this section.**

9       **SECTION 2.** **This 2005 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public**  
10 **peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2005 Act takes effect**  
11 **July 1, 2005.**

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