

CHAPTER 206

AN ACT

HB 2519

Relating to hazing at institutions of higher education.

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

SECTION 1. (1) As used in this section:

(a) "Haze" has the meaning given that term in ORS 163.197.

(b) "Institution of higher education" means:

(A) A community college operated under ORS chapter 341; or

(B) A college or university that:

(i) Operates in this state;

(ii) Offers baccalaureate degree programs; and

(iii) Enrolls students who receive state financial aid.

(2) Each institution of higher education shall:

(a) Adopt a written policy on hazing; and

(b) Provide annual on-campus policy training for students that sets forth the harmful effects of hazing and the relevant laws and institution policies that prohibit hazing.

(3)(a) No later than December 31 of each calendar year, each institution of higher education shall submit a report to the Legislative Assembly, in the manner prescribed by ORS 192.245, that sets forth:

(A) The number of hazing incidents reported to the institution during the previous academic year; and

(B) The number of hazing incidents investigated by the institution during the previous academic year.

(b) A single report may be submitted under this subsection for multiple institutions of higher education, provided that the information required under this subsection is disaggregated by institution.

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