

TECHNICAL AND REGIONAL UNIVERSITY INSTITUTIONAL GOVERNING BOARDS

EXCERPT SENATE BILL 270, SECTION 168A

If the president of Eastern Oregon University, Oregon Institute of Technology, Southern Oregon University or Western Oregon University determines that the university should become a university with a governing board, the president shall notify the Governor and the State Board of Higher Education of the university's intent.

Notification under this subsection must occur during the period beginning March 1, 2014, and ending June 1, 2015.

Within 45 days of receiving notification under this subsection from a university president, the State Board of Higher Education shall decide whether or not to endorse the university's decision.

If the board endorses the request, the board shall immediately communicate any endorsement to the Governor.

Upon receiving notification that the State Board of Higher Education has endorsed a university's decision to become a university with a governing board, the Governor shall:

- A. Inform the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the Legislative Counsel that the university will become a university with a governing board; and
- B. Not later than six months after receiving the notification, appoint all of the members of the governing board in the manner set forth in section 6 of this 2013 Act.

Notwithstanding section 169 of this 2013 Act, if Eastern Oregon University, Oregon Institute of Technology, Southern Oregon University or Western Oregon University become a university with a governing board under subsection (2) of this section, the president of that university shall take over administrative responsibilities for the university from the State Board of Higher Education on either July 1, 2015 or when the Governor appoints the members of the governing board, whichever date comes later.

SECTION 169

Except as provided in section 168a of this 2013 Act, the State Board of Higher Education shall continue to have jurisdiction over the operations of a university with a governing board as defined in section 2 of this 2013 Act through June 30, 2014. However, the governing board shall propose funding requests pursuant to section 8 of this 2013 Act and ORS 351.052, as amended by section 42 of this 2013 Act, and shall prepare budgets, in cooperation with the Higher Education Coordinating Commission, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2015.