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END OF POLICY

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**Legal Reference(s):**

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[ORS 327.006](#)

[ORS 336.092](#)

[ORS 339.010](#)

[ORS 339.020](#)

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[ORS 339.125](#)

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**Cross Reference(s):**

JECB - Admission of Nonresident Students

JHCB - Immunization of Students

JECBD - Homeless Students