

B-Engrossed
Senate Bill 113

Ordered by the Senate June 25
Including Senate Amendments dated April 13 and June 25

Sponsored by Senator DEMBROW (Pre-session filed.)

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 Higher Education Coordinating Commission to convene work group of stakeholders to determine most appropriate method for public universities and community colleges to report employment data for employees.

Sunsets work group [*June 30, 2017*] **December 15, 2016.**

Requires commission to use data from national post-secondary data collection system within United States Department of Education to report staffing ratios of faculty and staff at public universities and community colleges to Legislative Assembly.

Requires commission to convene work group of stakeholders to determine how public universities and community colleges calculate part-time faculty hours to determine if part-time faculty members are eligible for health care benefits.

Sunsets work group December 15, 2015.

Declares emergency, effective on passage.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

Relating to higher education employees; and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. (1) The Higher Education Coordinating Commission shall convene a work group of stakeholders to determine the most appropriate method for public universities listed in ORS 352.002 and community colleges to report relevant employment data in a consistent and detailed manner for the following categories of employees:

- (a) Full-time faculty;**
- (b) Part-time faculty;**
- (c) Graduate faculty;**
- (d) Full-time classified employees;**
- (e) Part-time classified employees;**
- (f) Full-time nonteaching professional staff;**
- (g) Part-time nonteaching professional staff;**
- (h) Full-time supervisory employees;**
- (i) Part-time supervisory employees;**
- (j) Full-time management staff; and**
- (k) Part-time management staff.**

(2) The work group's determinations under this section must include recommendations regarding when and how often the public universities listed in ORS 352.002 and community colleges should provide the relevant employment data to the commission, and when and how often the commission should provide the data to the Legislative Assembly.

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 **(3) The commission shall submit a report in the manner provided by ORS 192.245 detailing**
2 **the determinations reached under this section to the interim legislative committees on**
3 **higher education no later than December 1, 2016.**

4 **SECTION 2. Section 1 of this 2015 Act is repealed on December 15, 2016.**

5 **SECTION 3. (1) The Higher Education Coordinating Commission shall use data available**
6 **from a national post-secondary data collection system within the United States Department**
7 **of Education to compile a report that details the number of faculty and staff at each public**
8 **university listed in ORS 352.002 and at each community college.**

9 **(2) The report required under subsection (1) of this section must:**

10 **(a) Cover each academic year from the 2010-2011 academic year onward; and**

11 **(b) Provide the number of faculty and staff for each category of employee that is avail-**
12 **able at the national post-secondary data collection system used by the commission under**
13 **subsection (1) of this section.**

14 **(3) The commission shall submit the report required under subsection (1) of this section**
15 **to the interim legislative committees on higher education no later than December 1, 2015.**

16 **SECTION 4. Section 3 of this 2015 Act is repealed on December 15, 2015.**

17 **SECTION 5. (1) The Higher Education Coordinating Commission shall convene a work**
18 **group of stakeholders to identify how each public university listed in ORS 352.002 and each**
19 **community college calculates part-time faculty member hours to determine if a part-time**
20 **faculty member is eligible for health care benefits under ORS 351.704.**

21 **(2) The findings of the work group under subsection (1) of this section must include, but**
22 **need not be limited to, an analysis of how public universities and community colleges calcu-**
23 **late:**

24 **(a) Classroom instruction hours;**

25 **(b) Research hours;**

26 **(c) Paid committee hours; and**

27 **(d) Other required duties.**

28 **(3) In addition to the requirements set forth in subsections (1) and (2) of this section, the**
29 **work group shall recommend legislation for amending ORS 351.704 to ensure that part-time**
30 **faculty who teach at least half-time at two or more public post-secondary institutions of**
31 **education are eligible to receive subsidized health care benefits.**

32 **(4) The commission shall submit a report in the manner provided by ORS 192.245 detailing**
33 **the findings of the work group and its recommendations for legislation to the interim com-**
34 **mittees of the Legislative Assembly related to higher education no later than December 1,**
35 **2015.**

36 **SECTION 6. Section 5 of this 2015 Act is repealed on December 15, 2015.**

37 **SECTION 7. In addition to and not in lieu of any other appropriation, there is appropri-**
38 **ated to the Higher Education Coordinating Commission, for the biennium beginning July 1,**
39 **2015, out of the General Fund, the amount of \$106,500, for the purposes of implementing**
40 **sections 1, 3 and 5 of this 2015 Act.**

41 **SECTION 8. This 2015 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public**
42 **peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2015 Act takes effect**
43 **on its passage.**

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