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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 develop policy to permit] **Permits board of education of community college to authorize** faculty at community college *[colleges]* to receive compensation from private or public resources.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

Relating to community college faculty compensation.

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

SECTION 1. Section 2 of this 2017 Act is added to and made a part of ORS chapter 341.

SECTION 2. (1) The board of a community college may authorize receipt of compensation for any faculty member from private or public resources, including, but not limited to, income from:

(a) Consulting;

(b) Appearances and speeches;

(c) Intellectual property conceived, reduced to practice or originated and therefore owned within the community college;

(d) Providing services or other valuable consideration for a private corporation, individual or entity, whether paid in cash or in-kind, stock or other equity interest or anything of value regardless of whether there is a licensing agreement between the community college and the private entity; and

(e) Performing public duties paid by private organizations, including institution corporate affiliates, that augments a faculty member's publicly funded salary. Such income shall be authorized and received in accordance with policies and standards established by each board.

(2) Each board may not authorize compensation, as described in subsection (1) of this section, that, in the board's judgment, does not comport with the mission of the community college or that substantially interferes with a faculty member's duties to the community college.

(3) Any compensation described and authorized under subsection (1) of this section is considered official compensation or reimbursement of expenses for purposes of ORS 244.040 and is not considered an honorarium prohibited by ORS 244.042. If authorization or receipt of the compensation creates a potential conflict of interest, the faculty member shall report

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 **the potential conflict in writing in accordance with standards of the board. The disclosure is**
2 **a public record subject to public inspection.**

3 **(4) Each board shall adopt standards governing faculty outside employment and activ-**
4 **ities, including potential conflicts of interest, as defined by standards of the board and con-**
5 **sistent with ORS 244.020, and the public disclosure thereof, and procedures for reporting and**
6 **hearing potential or actual conflict of interest complaints.**

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