

# Senate Bill 206

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## SUMMARY

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Requires Higher Education Coordinating Commission to develop policy to permit faculty at community colleges to receive compensation from private or public resources.

## A BILL FOR AN ACT

1  
2 Relating to community college faculty compensation.

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

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

5 **SECTION 2. (1) The Higher Education Coordinating Commission shall develop a policy to**  
6 **permit faculty at community colleges to receive compensation from private or public re-**  
7 **sources, including but not limited to income from:**

8 (a) Consulting;

9 (b) Appearances and speeches;

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

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

16 (e) Performing public duties paid by private organizations, including institution corporate  
17 affiliates, that augments a faculty member's publicly funded salary.

18 (2) The policy developed under subsection (1) of this section:

19 (a) Shall include standards governing faculty outside employment and activities, including  
20 potential conflict of interest as defined in ORS 244.020, and the public disclosure thereof, and  
21 procedures for reporting and hearing potential or actual conflict of interest complaints.

22 (b) Shall be adopted by each community college district and apply to each community  
23 college.

24 (c) May not authorize compensation, as described in subsection (1) of this section, that,  
25 in the commission's judgment, does not comport with the state policy for community colleges  
26 set forth in ORS 341.009.

27 (3) Any compensation authorized under this section is considered lawful under ORS  
28 chapter 244 and is not considered an honorarium prohibited by ORS 244.042. If authorization  
29 or receipt of the compensation creates a potential conflict of interest, the faculty member  
30 shall report the potential conflict in writing in accordance with the policy adopted by the

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 **commission. The disclosure is a public record subject to public inspection.**

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