

Senate Bill 712

Sponsored by Senators DEMBROW, GELSER, Representative EVANS; Senators GOLDEN, GORSEK, PROZANSKI, Representatives ALONSO LEON, MCLAIN, NOSSE, RUIZ, WEBER, WILDE

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 **as introduced**.

Alters commissioner composition of Higher Education Coordinating Commission by redesignating five current nonvoting positions as voting positions and by adding one additional position for graduate student attending public university.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

1
2 Relating to members of Higher Education Coordinating Commission; creating new provisions; and
3 amending ORS 350.050.

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

5 **SECTION 1.** ORS 350.050 is amended to read:

6 350.050. (1) There is established a Higher Education Coordinating Commission, consisting of
7 *[nine]* **15** voting members appointed by the Governor.

8 (2) The Governor shall appoint:

9 (a) **One undergraduate student at a public university listed in ORS 352.002;**

10 (b) **One graduate student at a public university listed in ORS 352.002;**

11 (c) **One faculty member at a public university listed in ORS 352.002;**

12 (d) **One student at a community college in this state;**

13 (e) **One faculty member at a community college in this state;**

14 (f) **One nonfaculty member of the staff from either a public university listed in ORS**
15 **352.002 or a community college;**

16 *[(a)]* (g) One member from each of the five congressional districts in this state; and

17 *[(b)]* (h) Four members of the general public.

18 (3) *[The Governor shall also appoint five nonvoting members to the commission.]* The Governor
19 shall elicit recommendations for appointments made under **subsection (2)(a) to (f) of this section**
20 *[this subsection]* from official student, faculty and nonfaculty staff organizations at community col-
21 leges and public universities listed in ORS 352.002. *[The five nonvoting members of the commission*
22 *shall consist of:]*

23 *[(a) One student at a public university listed in ORS 352.002;]*

24 *[(b) One faculty member at a public university listed in ORS 352.002;]*

25 *[(c) One student at a community college in this state;]*

26 *[(d) One faculty member at a community college in this state; and]*

27 *[(e) One nonfaculty member of the staff from either a public university listed in ORS 352.002 or a*
28 *community college.]*

29 (4) The term of office of each *[voting]* member **appointed under subsection (2)(g) and (h) of**
30 **this section** is four years and the term of office for each *[nonvoting]* member **appointed under**

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 **subsection (2)(a) to (f) of this section** is two years. A member serves at the pleasure of the Gov-
2 ernor. Before the expiration of the term of a member, the Governor shall appoint a successor whose
3 term begins on July 1 next following. A member is eligible for reappointment. If there is a vacancy
4 for any cause, the Governor shall make an appointment to become immediately effective for the
5 unexpired term.

6 (5) The Governor may at any time, for cause, remove any member of the board that the Gover-
7 nor has appointed, after notice and public hearing, but not more than three members shall be re-
8 moved within a period of four years, unless it is for corrupt conduct in office.

9 (6) The appointment of *[voting]* members of the commission is subject to confirmation by the
10 Senate in the manner prescribed in ORS 171.562 and 171.565.

11 (7) A member of the commission is entitled to compensation and expenses as provided in ORS
12 292.495.

13 **SECTION 2. The amendments to ORS 350.050 by section 1 of this 2021 Act apply to ap-**
14 **pointments to the Higher Education Coordinating Commission that are made on or after the**
15 **effective date of this 2021 Act.**

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