

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO
SENATE BILL 529**

1 In line 2 of the printed bill, delete “334.015” and insert “260.432 and
2 334.015 and section 15, chapter 828, Oregon Laws 2005; and repealing section
3 14, chapter 828, Oregon Laws 2005, and section 5, chapter 59, Oregon Laws
4 2010”.

5 After line 26, insert:

6 **“SECTION 2.** ORS 260.432, as amended by section 8, chapter 589, Oregon
7 Laws 2007, and section 16, chapter 9, Oregon Laws 2010, is amended to read:

8 “260.432. (1) No person shall attempt to, or actually, coerce, command or
9 require a public employee to influence or give money, service or other thing
10 of value to promote or oppose any political committee or to promote or op-
11 pose the nomination or election of a candidate, the gathering of signatures
12 on an initiative, referendum or recall petition, the adoption of a measure or
13 the recall of a public office holder.

14 “(2) No public employee shall solicit any money, influence, service or
15 other thing of value or otherwise promote or oppose any political committee
16 or promote or oppose the nomination or election of a candidate, the gather-
17 ing of signatures on an initiative, referendum or recall petition, the adoption
18 of a measure or the recall of a public office holder while on the job during
19 working hours. However, this section does not restrict the right of a public
20 employee to express personal political views.

21 “(3) Each public employer shall have posted in a conspicuous place likely
22 to be seen by its employees the following notice in printed or typewritten

1 form:

2 “

3 ATTENTION ALL PUBLIC EMPLOYEES:

4 The restrictions imposed by the law of the State of Oregon on your poli-
5 tical activities are that “No public employee shall solicit any money, influ-
6 ence, service or other thing of value or otherwise promote or oppose any
7 political committee or promote or oppose the nomination or election of a
8 candidate, the gathering of signatures on an initiative, referendum or recall
9 petition, the adoption of a measure or the recall of a public office holder
10 while on the job during working hours. However, this section does not re-
11 strict the right of a public employee to express personal political views.”

12 It is therefore the policy of the state and of your public employer that
13 you may engage in political activity except to the extent prohibited by state
14 law when on the job during working hours.

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16 “(4) Nothing in this section prohibits an employee of the legislative
17 branch from explaining the vote of a member of the Legislative Assembly on:

18 “(a) An Act that has been referred to the people by law or petition under
19 section 1 (3), Article IV of the Oregon Constitution;

20 “(b) An Act for which a prospective referendum petition has been filed
21 under ORS 250.045; or

22 “(c) A constitutional amendment or revision proposed under section 1 or
23 2, Article XVII of the Oregon Constitution.

24 “(5) As used in this section:

25 “(a) ‘Public employee’ does not include an elected official **or a person**
26 **appointed as a director to the board of a pilot education service district**
27 **under section 11, chapter 828, Oregon Laws 2005.**

28 “(b) ‘Public employer’ includes any board, commission, committee, de-
29 partment, division or institution in the executive, administrative, legislative
30 or judicial branch of state government, and any county, city, district or other

1 municipal corporation or public corporation organized for a public purpose,
2 including a cooperative body formed between municipal or public corpo-
3 rations.

4 **“SECTION 3.** Section 15, chapter 828, Oregon Laws 2005, as amended by
5 section 6, chapter 589, Oregon Laws 2007, and section 6, chapter 59, Oregon
6 Laws 2010, is amended to read:

7 **“Sec. 15.** *[(1) Sections 11 to 14, chapter 828, Oregon Laws 2005, are re-*
8 *pealed on June 30, 2013.]*

9 *“[(2)] The amendments to ORS 260.432 by section 8, chapter 589, Oregon*
10 *Laws 2007, become operative on [June 30, 2013] **the effective date of this***
11 **2013 Act.**

12 **“SECTION 4. (1) Section 14, chapter 828, Oregon Laws 2005, as**
13 **amended by section 5, chapter 589, Oregon Laws 2007, and section 3,**
14 **chapter 59, Oregon Laws 2010, is repealed.**

15 **“(2) Section 5, chapter 59, Oregon Laws 2010, is repealed.”.**

16 In line 27, delete “2” and insert “5”.

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