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## SUMMARY

Requires public universities to enter into agreement to continue to grant to certain employees of public universities ability to take courses at reduced rate and transfer ability to take reduced rate courses to family members.

Declares emergency, effective on passage.

## A BILL FOR AN ACT

Relating to tuition benefits for public university employees; and declaring  $\mathbf{2}$ 3

an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. Notwithstanding ORS 352.102, 352.107 or any other pro- $\mathbf{5}$ vision of law, all public universities listed in ORS 352.002 shall enter 6 into an agreement to ensure that individuals employed by public uni-7 versities who would have been eligible to receive reduced rate tuition 8 at any public university under the framework that existed immediately 9 before August 14, 2013: 10

(1) Are offered the ability to register for courses at each public 11 university at the same reduced rate, calculated as a percentage of the 12standard rate, that existed immediately before August 14, 2013; and 13

(2) Are offered the ability to transfer the reduced rate privileges to 14 family members, including the domestic partner, of the university 15employee under the same terms and conditions that existed imme-16 diately before August 14, 2013. 17

SECTION 2. This 2015 Act being necessary for the immediate pres-18 ervation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is de-19 clared to exist, and this 2015 Act takes effect on its passage. 20

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.

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