

# House Bill 2876

Sponsored by Representative EVANS (Pre-session filed.)

## 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**.

Requires each community college and public university to have at least 65 percent of total number of credit hours offered taught by full-time employee during 2022-2023 academic year and at least 75 percent of total number of credit hours offered taught by full-time employee every academic year thereafter.

Requires each community college and public university to report annually to Higher Education Coordinating Commission on compliance with full-time employee requirement. Requires commission to report annually to Legislative Assembly on compliance with full-time employee requirement by each community college and public university.

## A BILL FOR AN ACT

1  
2 Relating to instructors at institutions of higher education.

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

4 **SECTION 1. (1) At least 75 percent of the total number of credit hours offered during**  
5 **an academic year by a public institution of higher education must be taught by full-time**  
6 **employees of the institution.**

7 **(2) No later than September 1 of every year, each institution shall provide the Higher**  
8 **Education Coordinating Commission with:**

9 **(a) The percentage of the total number of credit hours offered during the previous aca-**  
10 **demical year by the institution that were taught by full-time employees of the institution;**

11 **(b) The names and numbers of all courses offered for credit hours by the institution**  
12 **during the previous academic year that both were and were not taught by full-time employ-**  
13 **ees of the institution.**

14 **(3) The commission shall submit an annual report to the Legislative Assembly no later**  
15 **than December 31 of each calendar year, in the manner prescribed by ORS 192.245, reporting**  
16 **on the level of compliance with this section by each institution during the previous academic**  
17 **year.**

18 **(4) As used in this section, "public institution of higher education" means:**

19 **(a) A public university listed in ORS 352.002; and**

20 **(b) A community college operated under ORS chapter 341.**

21 **SECTION 2. (1) Except as provided in subsection (2) of this section, section 1 of this 2021**  
22 **Act first applies to the 2023-2024 academic year.**

23 **(2) No later than September 1, 2023, each public institution of higher education shall**  
24 **provide the Higher Education Coordinating Commission with the report required under sec-**  
25 **tion 1 (2) of this 2021 Act.**

26 **(3) No later than December 31, 2023, the commission shall provide the Legislative As-**  
27 **sembly with the report required under section 1 (3) of this 2021 Act.**

28 **(4) As used in this section, "public institution of higher education" has the meaning given**

**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 that term in section 1 of this 2021 Act.

2 **SECTION 3.** (1) During the 2022-2023 academic year, at least 65 percent of the total  
3 number of credit hours offered during an academic year by a public institution of higher  
4 education must be taught by full-time employees of the institution.

5 (2) As used in this section, “public institution of higher education” has the meaning given  
6 that term in section 1 of this 2021 Act.

7 **SECTION 4.** Section 3 of this 2021 Act is repealed on January 2, 2024.  
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