

Requested by Senator GORSEK

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO
SENATE BILL 667**

1 On page 1 of the printed bill, after line 28, insert:

2 **“SECTION 2. (1) As used in this section:**

3 **“(a) ‘Board’ and ‘community college district’ have the meanings**
4 **given those terms in ORS 341.005.**

5 **“(b) ‘Copyrightable material’ means written original works includ-**
6 **ing, but not limited to, curriculum materials, guidelines and manuals**
7 **created for use in a virtual learning environment or an in-person**
8 **classroom setting.**

9 **“(c) ‘Intellectual property’ means:**

10 **“(A) Copyrightable material; and**

11 **“(B) Patents.**

12 **“(d) ‘Ownership rights’ include the rights to own, manage, distrib-**
13 **ute, dispose of, assign and use copyrightable material.**

14 **“(2) Each board of a community college district shall adopt and**
15 **implement a policy concerning the ownership rights to intellectual**
16 **property created by the faculty members employed by the community**
17 **college district. The policy must be implemented by each college in a**
18 **community college district and must provide that:**

19 **“(a) In the absence of a contrary agreement between a community**
20 **college district and a faculty member, the district does not claim and**
21 **the faculty member shall retain ownership rights to intellectual prop-**

1 erty created by, published or produced by the faculty member.

2 “(b) Faculty members may, but are not required to, enter into
3 written agreements with community college districts whereby a fac-
4 ulty member may relinquish, assign, sell, lease, license or transfer the
5 ownership rights to intellectual property to the community college
6 district.

7 “(c) A community college district may not, as a condition for em-
8 ployment or continuation of employment, require a faculty member
9 to enter into an agreement that requires the faculty member to re-
10 linquish, assign, sell, lease, license or transfer the ownership rights
11 to intellectual property to the community college district.”.

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