

HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO A-ENGROSSED SENATE BILL 1572

By COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

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1 On page 1 of the printed A-engrossed bill, line 2, after “329.756” insert “and 350.426 and sections
2 9 and 10, chapter 575, Oregon Laws 2021”.

3 On page 2, delete lines 31 through 43 and insert:

4 **“SECTION 2. (1) A community college operated under ORS chapter 341 or a public uni-**
5 **versity listed in ORS 352.002 that certifies hours worked by a faculty member who teaches**
6 **for purposes of the public service loan forgiveness program defined in ORS 329.756 must**
7 **calculate the full-time equivalent work hours engaged in per week by the faculty member**
8 **who teaches, and determine the periods during which the faculty member who teaches was**
9 **employed in a full-time capacity, by using the calculation set forth in ORS 329.756 for the**
10 **entire period of time the faculty member who teaches has been employed at the community**
11 **college or public university, including any periods of employment that occurred before the**
12 **effective date of this 2022 Act.**

13 **“(2) The method used by community colleges and public universities to calculate the**
14 **full-time equivalent work hours engaged in per week by a faculty member who teaches, and**
15 **to determine the periods during which the faculty member who teaches was employed in a**
16 **full-time capacity, that is set forth in ORS 329.756 is ratified and approved for the purpose**
17 **of calculating the full-time equivalent work hours engaged in per week by a faculty member**
18 **who teaches, and determining the periods during which the faculty member who teaches was**
19 **employed in a full-time capacity, prior to the effective date of this 2022 Act.**

20 **“SECTION 3.** ORS 350.426 is amended to read:

21 **“350.426. (1) The Transfer Council is established, consisting of 15 voting members, appointed by**
22 **the Higher Education Coordinating Commission, and one nonvoting, ex officio member.**

23 **“(2) Before appointing the voting members, the commission shall request nominations from offi-**
24 **cial student, faculty and administrator organizations at public universities listed in ORS 352.002,**
25 **community colleges operated under ORS chapter 341 and high schools in this state. The 15 voting**
26 **members of the council shall consist of:**

27 **“(a) Five academic officers, two of whom are currently employed at a public university, two of**
28 **whom are currently employed at a community college and one of whom is currently employed at a**
29 **public high school in this state;**

30 **“(b) Four faculty members, two of whom are currently employed at a public university and two**
31 **of whom are currently employed at a community college;**

32 **“(c) One teacher who both teaches accelerated college credit programs as defined in ORS**
33 **340.315 and is currently employed at a public high school in this state;**

34 **“(d) Two individuals who specialize in assisting students who transfer between institutions, one**
35 **of whom is currently employed at a public university and one of whom is currently employed at a**

1 community college; and

2 “(e) Three students, one of whom is currently enrolled at a public university, one of whom is
3 currently enrolled at a community college and one of whom is currently enrolled at a high school
4 in this state.

5 “(3) The chairperson of the commission, or a designee of the chairperson of the commission,
6 shall serve as a nonvoting, ex officio member.

7 “(4)(a) The term of office of each voting member of the council is two years. Before the expira-
8 tion of the term of a member, the commission shall appoint a successor. A member is eligible for
9 reappointment.

10 “(b) In order to serve as a member of the council, an individual must at all times meet the
11 qualifications for the appointment. If at any time a member fails to meet the qualifications for the
12 member’s appointment, the position is vacant.

13 “(c) If there is a vacancy for any cause, the commission shall make an appointment to become
14 immediately effective for the unexpired term.

15 “(5)(a) The council:

16 “(A) Shall select one or more of its members as chairperson or as cochairpersons; and

17 “(B) May establish, in the manner set forth in this subsection, one or more subcommittees for
18 the purpose of advising the council on how to best fulfill its duties.

19 “(b) For a subcommittee established under this subsection that will make recommendations to
20 the council on **issues that primarily relate to curriculum, the subject matter of courses or**
21 **disciplines or methods of instruction** [*a subject that will be submitted by the council to the com-*
22 *mission under ORS 350.429 (1)(d)(A) to (D)*], the council may appoint any faculty member who is
23 employed by a public university listed in ORS 352.002 or a community college operated under ORS
24 chapter 341, provided that the subcommittee consists of equal numbers of faculty from public uni-
25 versities and community colleges.

26 “(c) For a subcommittee **other than a subcommittee described in paragraph (b) of this**
27 **subsection** [*established under this subsection that will not make recommendations to the council on*
28 *a subject that will be submitted by the council to the commission under ORS 350.429 (1)(d)(A) to (D)*],
29 the council may appoint any individual employed by a public university listed in ORS 352.002 or a
30 community college operated under ORS chapter 341, including faculty, registrars, academic advisors
31 and academic administrators. **A subcommittee established under this paragraph may not make**
32 **recommendations to the council on issues that primarily relate to curriculum, the subject**
33 **matter of courses or disciplines or methods of instruction.**

34 “(d) Appointment to a subcommittee established under this subsection does not entitle an indi-
35 vidual to vote as a member of the council.

36 “(6)(a) A majority of the voting members of the council constitutes a quorum for the transaction
37 of business.

38 “(b)(A) Except as provided in subparagraph (B) of this paragraph, official action by the council
39 requires the approval of a majority of the voting members of the council.

40 “(B) Official action by the council on recommendations to be made to the commission under ORS
41 350.429 (1)(d)(A) to (D) requires the approval of three-fifths of the voting members of the council.

42 “(c) Two or more voting members of the council who disagree with recommendations that are
43 submitted to the commission under ORS 350.429 (1)(d)(A) to (D) may jointly submit a minority report
44 to the commission that contains alternate recommendations. A minority report created under this
45 paragraph shall be submitted to the commission with the majority recommendations.

1 “(7)(a) A majority of the members of a subcommittee established under subsection (5) of this
2 section constitutes a quorum for the transaction of business of the subcommittee.

3 “(b)(A) Except as provided in subparagraph (B) of this paragraph, official action by a subcom-
4 mittee established under subsection (5) of this section requires approval of a majority of the mem-
5 bers of the subcommittee.

6 “(B) Official action by a subcommittee on recommendations to be made to the council on a
7 subject that will be submitted by the council to the commission under ORS 350.429 (1)(d)(A) to (D)
8 requires the approval of three-fifths of the members of the subcommittee.

9 “(c) Two or more members of a subcommittee who disagree with recommendations that are
10 submitted to the council on a subject that will be submitted by the council to the commission under
11 ORS 350.429 (1)(d)(A) to (D) may jointly submit a minority report to the council that contains al-
12 ternate recommendations. A minority report created under this paragraph shall be submitted to the
13 council with the majority recommendations.

14 “(8)(a) The council shall meet at least every three months at a place, day and hour determined
15 by the chairperson or cochairpersons.

16 “(b) In addition to the meetings required under paragraph (a) of this subsection, the commission
17 may call a meeting of the council if the commission finds a meeting to be necessary and a meeting
18 is not called by the chairperson or cochairpersons.

19 “**SECTION 4.** Section 9, chapter 575, Oregon Laws 2021, is amended to read:

20 “**Sec. 9.** Not later than December 15, [2021] **2022**, the Higher Education Coordinating Commis-
21 sion shall submit a report to the interim committees of the Legislative Assembly related to educa-
22 tion describing any additional legislation or funding that is required to develop an electronic system
23 for the dissemination of information regarding foundational curricula established under ORS 350.400
24 and unified statewide transfer agreements established under ORS 350.404.

25 “**SECTION 5.** Section 10, chapter 575, Oregon Laws 2021, is amended to read:

26 “**Sec. 10.** Section 9, **chapter 575, Oregon Laws 2021**, [of this 2021 Act] is repealed on December
27 31, [2022] **2023**.

28 “**SECTION 6.** **This 2022 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public**
29 **peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2022 Act takes effect**
30 **on its passage.”**