

Requested by SENATE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO
SENATE BILL 1572**

1 On page 1 of the printed bill, line 2, after “ORS” insert “329.756 and”.

2 On page 6, delete lines 5 through 7 and insert:

3 **“SECTION 6.** ORS 329.756 is amended to read:

4 “329.756. (1) As used in this section:

5 “(a) ‘Education employer’ means a public charter school, a school district,
6 **a community college operated under ORS chapter 341, a public uni-**
7 **versity listed in ORS 352.002,** a tribal college[, *a community college*] or
8 university, as defined in 20 U.S.C. 1059c(b)(3), as in effect on September 25,
9 2021, and any other governmental agency within this state that employs a
10 **faculty member who teaches,** teacher or a school nurse, as defined in ORS
11 336.204, in a full-time capacity which, for the purposes of this paragraph,
12 means including within the calculation of full-time equivalent work hours
13 every hour in which the teacher or school nurse engages in instruction and
14 at least 3.35 additional hours for each hour of instruction.

15 “(b) ‘Public service loan forgiveness program’ means the program under
16 which the United States Secretary of Education cancels the balance of in-
17 terest and principal due on eligible federal direct loans in accordance with
18 the criteria specified under 20 U.S.C. 1087e(m) and 34 C.F.R. 685.219, both
19 as in effect on September 25, 2021.

20 **“(2)(a) Notwithstanding subsection (1)(a) of this section and except**
21 **as provided in paragraph (b) of this subsection, for community colleges**

1 operated under ORS chapter 341 and public universities listed in ORS
2 352.002:

3 “(A) A faculty member who teaches is considered to be employed
4 in a full-time capacity if the faculty member engages in 30 or more
5 full-time equivalent work hours per week;

6 “(B) In calculating the number of full-time equivalent work hours
7 engaged in per week by a faculty member who teaches:

8 “(i) Each hour assigned to the faculty member as an hour of lecture
9 time or as an hour of classroom time constitutes 4.35 full-time equiv-
10 alent work hours; and

11 “(ii) Each hour that a faculty member who teaches is compensated
12 for other than hours described in sub-subparagraph (i) of this subpar-
13 agraph constitutes 1.0 full-time equivalent work hours.

14 “(b) A community college operated under ORS chapter 341 or a
15 public university listed in ORS 352.002 may provide by collective bar-
16 gaining to increase the multiplier used to calculate full-time equiv-
17 alent work hours under paragraph (a)(B) of this subsection.

18 [(2)(a)] (3)(a) An education employer shall provide all employees who
19 qualify for a public service loan forgiveness program with materials and as-
20 sistance that:

21 “(A) Increases awareness of the public service loan forgiveness program
22 among eligible employees of the education employer; and

23 “(B) Increases participation by employees in the public service loan
24 forgiveness program.

25 “(b) Materials described in paragraph (a) of this subsection may include,
26 but are not limited to:

27 “(A) Announcements and advertisements in an education employer’s offi-
28 cial publications and in any electronic mail or social media messages the
29 education employer sends to employees;

30 “(B) Inserts or other messages in employee paychecks or payment instru-

1 ments, to the extent practicable; or

2 “(C) Other periodic reminders in communications to employees.

3 “(c) An education employer shall direct an employee, as part of the
4 employee’s official duties, to become familiar with eligibility requirements,
5 application procedures and other information about the public service loan
6 forgiveness program and to provide assistance to other employees who re-
7 quest assistance with determining the employees’ eligibility for and applica-
8 tions to the public service loan forgiveness program.

9 **“SECTION 7. (1) The amendments to ORS 329.756 by section 6 of this**
10 **2022 Act apply to community colleges operated under ORS chapter 341**
11 **and public universities listed in ORS 352.002, on and after September**
12 **25, 2021.**

13 **“(2) The calculation used to determine whether a faculty member**
14 **who teaches at a community college operated under ORS chapter 341**
15 **or public university listed in ORS 352.002 is employed in a full-time**
16 **capacity that is set forth in ORS 329.756 as amended by section 6 of**
17 **this 2022 Act is ratified and approved for the purpose of determining**
18 **whether a faculty member who taught at a community college or**
19 **public university during the period between September 25, 2021, and**
20 **the effective date of this 2022 Act was employed by the community**
21 **college or public university in a full-time capacity.**

22 **“SECTION 8. This 2022 Act being necessary for the immediate**
23 **preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is**
24 **declared to exist, and this 2022 Act takes effect on its passage.”.**

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