

**B-Engrossed**  
**House Bill 4002**

Ordered by the House February 24  
Including House Amendments dated February 10 and February 24

Sponsored by Representative CLEM (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.

Establishes, in Oregon University System Fund, subaccount dedicated to funding investments in professional forestry education. Establishes Forestry Education Council. Requires council to develop criteria and measurements for use by Oregon State University when determining investments in forestry education to make from subaccount. Requires Dean of College of Forestry at Oregon State University to consult with council when developing work plans and resource allocation plans affecting forestry education. Requires council to conduct review of investments in forestry education funded from subaccount and report to dean and President of Oregon State University.

**A BILL FOR AN ACT**

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2 Relating to forestry education.

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

4 **SECTION 1. At the direction of the Oregon University System, the State Treasurer shall**  
5 **establish in the Oregon University System Fund a subaccount dedicated to funding invest-**  
6 **ments in professional forestry education. A subaccount created as provided in this section**  
7 **shall consist of any moneys from harvest taxes, appropriations, gifts, grants or donations**  
8 **made available to Oregon State University for the specific purpose of making investments in**  
9 **professional forestry education under this section. The university shall make any allocations**  
10 **of moneys from the subaccount to investments in professional forestry education in accord-**  
11 **ance with the criteria and measurements established by the Forestry Education Council un-**  
12 **der section 6 of this 2012 Act.**

13 **SECTION 2. (1) There is established a Forestry Education Council, consisting of five**  
14 **members appointed by the President of Oregon State University. The president shall appoint**  
15 **to the council at least three members who are forestland owners in this state or represen-**  
16 **tatives of forest products manufacturers operating in this state.**

17 **(2) The term of office of each council member is four years, but a member serves at the**  
18 **pleasure of the president. Before the expiration of the term of a council member, the presi-**  
19 **dent shall appoint a successor whose term begins on January 1 next following. A council**  
20 **member is eligible for reappointment. If there is a vacancy for any cause, the president shall**  
21 **make an appointment to become immediately effective for the unexpired term.**

22 **(3) A council member is entitled to compensation and expenses as provided in ORS 292.495**  
23 **from any unrestricted moneys in a subaccount created as described in section 1 of this 2012**  
24 **Act.**

25 **SECTION 3. Notwithstanding the term of office specified by section 2 of this 2012 Act,**

**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 of the members first appointed to the Forestry Education Council:

2 (1) One shall serve for a term ending January 1, 2014.

3 (2) One shall serve for a term ending January 1, 2015.

4 (3) One shall serve for a term ending January 1, 2016.

5 (4) Two shall serve for terms ending January 1, 2017.

6 **SECTION 4.** The members of the Forestry Education Council must be residents of this  
7 state who are well informed on the principles of providing educational opportunities for  
8 forestland owners, forest products manufacturers and persons wishing to train in forest-  
9 related occupations.

10 **SECTION 5.** (1) The Forestry Education Council shall select one of its members as  
11 chairperson and another as vice chairperson, for such terms and with duties and powers  
12 necessary for the performance of the functions of such offices as the President of Oregon  
13 State University determines.

14 (2) Except as provided in section 7 of this 2012 Act, a majority of the members of the  
15 council constitutes a quorum for the transaction of business.

16 (3) The council shall meet at times and places specified by the call of:

17 (a) The chairperson;

18 (b) A majority of the members of the council; or

19 (c) The Dean of the College of Forestry at Oregon State University after consultation  
20 with the president.

21 **SECTION 6.** (1) The Dean of the College of Forestry at Oregon State University shall  
22 solicit the advice of the Forestry Education Council when developing work plans or resource  
23 allocation plans affecting professional forestry education. The council shall provide advice to  
24 the dean regarding the development of work plans and resource allocation plans affecting  
25 professional forestry education upon request of the dean or the President of Oregon State  
26 University and at other times as the council deems reasonable or necessary.

27 (2) The council, in consultation with the dean, shall establish criteria and measurements  
28 for Oregon State University to use in determining which investments in professional forestry  
29 education to make from any subaccount created as described in section 1 of this 2012 Act.

30 (3) The criteria and measurements established under this section shall include, but need  
31 not be limited to, standards designed to:

32 (a) Respond to the professional forestry education needs of forestland owners and man-  
33 agers and forest products manufacturers in this state;

34 (b) Meet the professional forestry education needs of employees working in the forest and  
35 wood products industry cluster in this state by increasing faculty and academic program  
36 capacity at the university;

37 (c) Create additional opportunities for residents of this state to pursue professional edu-  
38 cation in forest engineering, forest management, forest operations management, renewable  
39 material and wood products innovation and other fields important to the advancement of the  
40 forest and wood products industry cluster in this state;

41 (d) Maximize the leverage of any moneys that the university allocates under section 1  
42 of this 2012 Act;

43 (e) Give priority to allocations for which financial resources of forest products man-  
44 ufacturers in this state, or of other persons interested in professional forestry education in  
45 this state, are available to augment the allocations; and

1 (f) Ensure that any moneys the university allocates under section 1 of this 2012 Act are  
2 used to:

3 (A) Give priority to addressing those educational needs of the forest and wood products  
4 industry cluster that are the most evident and urgent;

5 (B) Produce the greatest amount of educational benefit for the least short-term and  
6 long-term costs to this state;

7 (C) Avoid duplication of existing public or private resources; and

8 (D) Leverage existing and future private resources for the public benefit.

9 (4) The council shall review the performance of any investments made in professional  
10 forestry education as described in section 1 of this 2012 Act. The performance reviews shall  
11 be designed to identify possible improvements in the criteria and measurements established  
12 by the council, identify possible improvements in the process for allocating moneys under  
13 section 1 of this 2012 Act and determine the effectiveness of the allocations and investments  
14 in addressing the objectives described in subsection (3) of this section. The council shall re-  
15 port the results of the performance reviews to the dean and the president.

16 SECTION 7. Prior to the beginning of an academic year, the Forestry Education Council  
17 may request that the President of Oregon State University review any allocations described  
18 in section 1 of this 2012 Act that are proposed for the academic year. A request under this  
19 section must be approved by a majority of the council members. Upon receiving a request  
20 from the council, the president shall determine during the academic year whether Oregon  
21 State University should allocate additional moneys or take other measures to address any  
22 concerns raised in the council's request.

23 SECTION 8. Sections 1 to 7 of this 2012 Act do not establish any obligation or expectation  
24 for the appropriation of General Fund moneys to the subaccount described in section 1 of  
25 this 2012 Act or any obligation or expectation that moneys from forest products harvest  
26 taxes will be increased or reallocated for deposit to the subaccount described in section 1 of  
27 this 2012 Act.

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