## SENATE AMENDMENTS TO A-ENGROSSED SENATE BILL 10

By JOINT COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

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"SECTION 2. (1) The Oregon Government Standards and Practices Commission shall estimate in advance the expenses that it will incur during a biennium in carrying out the provisions of ORS 171.725 to 171.785 and 171.992 and this chapter. The commission shall also determine what percentage of the expenses should be borne by the following two groups of public bodies:

- "(a) Public bodies in state government and special government bodies that are not subject to the Municipal Audit Law; and
- "(b) Local governments, local service districts and special government bodies that are subject to the Municipal Audit Law.
- "(2) The commission shall charge each public body for the public body's share of the expenses described in subsection (1) of this section for the biennium. The amount to be charged each public body shall be determined as follows:
- "(a) The commission shall determine the rate to be charged public bodies in state government and those special government bodies that are not subject to the Municipal Audit Law. The same rate shall be applied to each public body described in this paragraph. To determine the amount of the charge for each public body, the commission shall multiply the rate determined under this paragraph by the number of public officials serving the public body.
- "(b) The commission shall set the charge for local governments, local service districts and special government bodies that are subject to the Municipal Audit Law so that each local government, local service district or special government body described in this paragraph pays an amount of the total expenses for the group that bears the same proportion to the total expenses that the amount charged to the local government, local service district or special government body for the municipal audit fee under ORS 297.485 bears to the total amount assessed for the municipal audit fee.
- "(3) Each public body shall pay to the credit of the commission the charge described in this section as an administrative expense from funds or appropriations available to the public body in the same manner as other claims against the public body are paid.
- "(4) All moneys received by the commission under this section shall be credited to the Oregon Government Standards and Practices Commission Account established under ORS 244.345.
- "(5) The commission shall adopt rules specifying the methods for calculating and collecting the rates and charges described in this section.
  - "(6) As used in this section:

- "(a) 'Local government' and 'local service district' have the meanings given those terms in ORS 174.116.
  - "(b) 'Public body' has the meaning given that term in ORS 174.109.
  - "(c) 'Public official,' notwithstanding ORS 244.020 (13), means any person who, on the date the commission charges the public body under this section, is serving the public body as an officer, employee, agent or otherwise, irrespective of whether the person is compensated for the services.
    - "(d) 'Special government body' has the meaning given that term in ORS 174.117.
    - "(e) 'State government' has the meaning given that term in ORS 174.111.".
  - On page 15, line 15, delete "member of the household" and insert "relative" and after "staff" insert "member".
    - In line 18, delete "outside the United States" and insert "or on other official business".
  - In line 21, after "transaction" insert ", including any business agreement between state government as defined in ORS 174.111 or a local government as defined in ORS 174.116 and a private entity or public body as defined in ORS 174.109".

After line 26, insert:

- "(K) Waiver or discount of registration expenses or materials provided to a public official at a continuing education event that the public official may attend to satisfy a professional licensing requirement.
- "(L) Expenses provided by one public official to another public official for travel inside this state to or from an event that bears a relationship to the receiving public official's office and at which the official participates in an official capacity.
- "(M) Food or beverage consumed by a public official at a reception where the food or beverage is provided as an incidental part of the reception and no cost is placed on the food or beverage.".

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