HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 2557

By COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

May 4

1 On <u>page 1</u> of the printed bill, line 2, after "faculty" insert a period and delete the rest of the 2 line.

3 Delete lines 7 through 11.

4 Delete lines 14 through 20.

5 In line 21, delete "tenured or tenure-track".

6 On page 2, line 13, delete "tenure and tenure-track".

7 In line 23, delete "American" and insert "Oregon".

8 In line 24, delete "and" and insert "now, therefore,".

9 Delete lines 25 through 27.

10 Delete lines 29 through 45 and delete pages 3 and 4 and insert:

11 "<u>SECTION 1.</u> As used in sections 2 and 3 of this 2009 Act, 'public institution of higher 12 education' means:

13 "(1) A community college; or

14 "(2) A state institution of higher education listed in ORS 352.002.

15 "<u>SECTION 2.</u> (1) A part-time faculty member at a public institution of higher education 16 is eligible for the same health care benefits as full-time faculty members if the part-time 17 faculty member is eligible for membership in the Public Employees Retirement System by 18 teaching either at a single public institution of higher education or in aggregate at multiple 19 public institutions of higher education during the prior year.

20 "(2) A part-time faculty member at a public institution of higher education shall pay all 21 insurance premiums for health care benefits unless otherwise provided for by the policy of 22 the institution or by collective bargaining at the institution.

"(3) The Oregon Educators Benefit Board and the Public Employees' Benefit Board shall
each adopt rules to implement subsections (1) and (2) of this section.

SECTION 3. The State Board of Education and the State Board of Higher Education shall establish baselines and conduct annual reviews of each public institution of higher education with respect to the employment of full-time faculty and of faculty working less than full-time. Each public institution of higher education shall provide the necessary data for the board's report prior to September 1 of each year. The boards shall report the results of the reviews to the Legislative Assembly and the Governor's office prior to October 1 of each year. The reviews shall include:

"(1) Examination of data related to the ratio of courses taught by the following faculty
 categories:

34 "(a) Full-time faculty;

35 "(b) Part-time faculty; and

- 1 "(c) Graduate assistants;
- 2 "(2) The pay differential for the faculty categories; and
- 3 "(3) The health care and other benefits provided for each faculty category.".

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