

House Bill 2917

Sponsored by Representative COWAN (at the request of Oregon Community College Association)

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 **as introduced**.

Exempts community colleges from provisions allowing persons who are blind to operate vending facilities in public buildings or on public property.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to vending facilities operated by persons who are blind; creating new provisions; and
3 amending ORS 346.510.

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

5 **SECTION 1.** ORS 346.510 is amended to read:

6 346.510. As used in ORS 346.510 to 346.570, the term:

7 (1) "Operator" means the individual person who is blind and who is responsible for the day-to-
8 day conduct of the vending facility operation.

9 (2) "Person who is blind" means a person having not more than 20/200 visual acuity in the better
10 eye with best correction or whose visual acuity, if better than 20/200, is accompanied by a limit to
11 the field of vision to such a degree that its widest diameter subtends an angle of no greater than
12 20 degrees. Such blindness shall be certified by a licensed physician who specializes in diseases of
13 the eye.

14 (3) "Public building" or "property" means any building, land or other real property, owned,
15 leased or occupied by any department or agency of the State of Oregon or any of its political sub-
16 divisions, except public elementary and secondary schools **and community colleges**.

17 (4) "Vending facility" means:

18 (a) Such shelters, counters, shelving, display and wall cases, refrigerating apparatus and other
19 appropriate auxiliary equipment as are necessary or customarily used for the vending of such arti-
20 cles as may be approved by the Commission for the Blind and the agency having care, custody and
21 control of the building or property in or on which the vending facility is located;

22 (b) Manual or coin operated vending machines or similar devices for vending such articles; or

23 (c) Cafeterias or snack bars for the dispensing of food stuffs and beverages.

24 **SECTION 2.** **The amendments to ORS 346.510 by section 1 of this 2009 Act first apply to**
25 **vending facilities for which leasing, re-leasing, licensing or issuance of permits occurs on or**
26 **after the effective date of this 2009 Act.**

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NOTE: Matter in **boldfaced** type in an amended section is new; matter *[italic and bracketed]* is existing law to be omitted.
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