

House Bill 3246

Sponsored by Representative HUNT; Representatives C EDWARDS, MAURER

SUMMARY

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Gives certain districts extension of exemption from requirements regarding health benefit plans offered by Oregon Educators Benefit Board.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to extension of time for exemption of certain districts from Oregon Educators Benefit
3 Board requirements; amending section 16, chapter 7, Oregon Laws 2007.

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

5 **SECTION 1.** Section 16, chapter 7, Oregon Laws 2007, as amended by section 7, chapter 39,
6 Oregon Laws 2008, is amended to read:

7 **Sec. 16.** (1) Except as provided in this section, the requirements of ORS 243.886 become opera-
8 tive on October 1, 2008.

9 (2) If a collective bargaining agreement exists between a district and a group of employees of
10 the district on July 1, 2007, and the contract does not expire before July 1, 2008, ORS 243.886 does
11 not apply to the group of represented employees until the earlier of:

12 (a) October 1, 2009, if the collective bargaining agreement expires before July 1, 2009; or

13 (b) October 1, 2010, if the collective bargaining agreement expires on or after July 1, 2009.

14 (3) A district with represented and nonrepresented employees is not required to offer benefit
15 plans to its nonrepresented employees in the manner provided by ORS 243.886 until the district is
16 required to offer those plans to all or part of the represented employees of the district.

17 (4) The requirement of ORS 243.886 (2)(a) that self-insured districts and districts with independ-
18 ent health insurance trusts have premiums for benefits that are equal to or less than the premiums
19 for comparable benefit plans provided and administered by the Oregon Educators Benefit Board,
20 becomes operative on October 1, [2010] **2013**.

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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. New sections are in **boldfaced** type.