

Senate Bill 115

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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**.

Authorizes Chancellor of Oregon University System or designee to approve requests made by institutions of higher education or by other programs of Oregon University System in which employees of institutions or programs may designate payroll deductions for identified nonprofit organizations.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

1
2 Relating to Oregon University System payroll deductions.

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

4 **SECTION 1. (1) As used in this section:**

5 (a) **"Employee" means officers, faculty, teachers, instructors and other employees of the**
6 **Oregon University System as described in ORS 352.002.**

7 (b) **"Nonprofit organization" means an organization described in section 501(c)(3) of the**
8 **Internal Revenue Code that is exempt from income tax under section 501(a) of the Internal**
9 **Revenue Code.**

10 (2) **The Chancellor of the Oregon University System or a designee of the chancellor may**
11 **approve a written request made by a state institution of higher education listed in ORS**
12 **352.002, or by another program or activity under the jurisdiction of the State Board of Higher**
13 **Education, in which an employee of the institution or another program or activity may des-**
14 **ignate an amount from the salary or wages of the employee for payment to a qualifying**
15 **nonprofit organization. A request made to the chancellor under this section must identify**
16 **the nonprofit organization to whom payments would be made.**

17 (3) **Upon written approval of the chancellor or of a designee of the chancellor and a**
18 **written request of an employee of the institution, program or activity to which the approval**
19 **applies, the state official within the Oregon University System authorized to disburse funds**
20 **in payment of salaries or wages shall deduct from the salary or wages of the employee the**
21 **amount of money designated by the employee for payment to the nonprofit organization.**

22 (4) **The moneys deducted from the salaries or wages under subsection (3) of this section**
23 **shall be paid over promptly to the nonprofit organization.**

24 (5) **The Chancellor of the Oregon University System or a designee of the chancellor shall**
25 **prescribe procedures for determining whether an organization qualifies as a nonprofit or-**
26 **ganization under this section.**

27 (6) **Subject to rules adopted by the Oregon Department of Administrative Services, the**
28 **state official authorized to disburse funds in payment of salaries or wages may prescribe**
29 **procedures necessary to carry out this section.**

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 **SECTION 2.** Section 1 of this 2009 Act applies to requests for deductions from salaries
2 or wages made on or after the effective date of this 2009 Act.
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