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House Bill 4057

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CHAPTER

AN ACT

Relating to higher education employees; amending section 43, chapter 637, Oregon Laws 2011; and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. Section 43, chapter 637, Oregon Laws 2011, is amended to read:

Sec. 43. (1) The State Board of Higher Education shall establish a committee consisting of representatives of public university management and of employees, both represented and unrepresented, to evaluate options for:

(a) An optional retirement plan as described in ORS 243.800; and

(b) Continued participation in the Public Employees' Benefit Board, transfer of employee participation to the Oregon Educators Benefit Board or participation in other, alternative group health and welfare insurance benefit plans.

(2) The State Board of Higher Education shall make a report based upon the recommendations of the committee to the Legislative Assembly prior to [*October*] **December** 1, 2012. The State Board of Higher Education may not make any changes to retirement plans based on the report until July 1, 2013. The State Board of Higher Education must make any changes to group health and welfare insurance benefit plans between January 1, 2013, and May 1, 2013, to become effective on January 1, 2014.

SECTION 2. This 2012 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2012 Act takes effect on its passage.

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