

A-Engrossed
House Bill 4057

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Including House Amendments dated February 15

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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.

[Requires State Board of Education and State Board of Higher Education to establish baselines and conduct annual reviews of each public institution of higher education with respect to employee numbers in different employee groups, and ratio of employees in group to students enrolled.]

Delays date by which State Board of Higher Education must make report to Legislative Assembly on higher education employee retirement options and benefit plans.

Declares emergency, effective on passage.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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

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

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

6 **Sec. 43.** (1) The State Board of Higher Education shall establish a committee consisting of rep-
7 resentatives of public university management and of employees, both represented and unrepresented,
8 to evaluate options for:

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

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

13 (2) The State Board of Higher Education shall make a report based upon the recommendations
14 of the committee to the Legislative Assembly prior to [*October*] **December 1**, 2012. The State Board
15 of Higher Education may not make any changes to retirement plans based on the report until July
16 1, 2013. The State Board of Higher Education must make any changes to group health and welfare
17 insurance benefit plans between January 1, 2013, and May 1, 2013, to become effective on January
18 1, 2014.

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

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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.