

HB 2152
Relating to Higher Education Employees

HB 2152 requires the State Board of Higher Education and Department of Community Colleges and Workforce Development to conduct annual reviews of public universities and community colleges, regarding staffing to student ratios. This bill expands the content of the report to account for other employee groups to include administrative or management employees, classified or professional non-faculty employees and faculty employees.

The Education Subcommittee recommends HB 2152 be amended and reported out do pass, as amended.

Joint Committee on Ways and Means

Carrier – House: Rep. Komp
Carrier – Senate: Sen. Girod

Revenue:

Fiscal: Minimal fiscal impact, no statement issued

Action: Do Pass the A-Engrossed Measure as Amended and be Printed B-Engrossed

Vote:

House

Yeas:

Nays:

Exc:

Senate

Yeas:

Nays:

Exc:

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WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Requires State Board of Higher Education and Department of Community Colleges and Workforce Development to conduct annual reviews of public universities and community colleges, respectively, regarding staffing to student ratios.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Fiscal impact

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: Extends certain deadlines and redefines the methodology of data tracking.

BACKGROUND: ORS 371.708 currently requires the State Board of Education and State Board of Higher Education to report annually on the number of full-time faculty, part-time faculty and graduate assistants teaching classes on Oregon campuses. House Bill 2152 expands the content of the report to account for other employee groups to include, at minimum, administrative or management employees, classified or professional non-faculty employees and faculty employees. The report is also to include the ratio of employees in each employee group to the number of students enrolled in each institution, both full-time and part-time.

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO
A-ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL 2152**

1 On page 1 of the printed A-engrossed bill, line 19, delete “October” and
2 insert “December”.

3 On page 2, line 1, delete “March” and insert “December”.

4 After line 13, insert:

5 “(f) A recommendation on whether a different method of data tracking
6 would improve the ability of the Legislative Assembly to obtain the most
7 precise and relevant data on staffing ratios without placing undue financial
8 burdens on public universities and community colleges.”.

9 In line 16, delete “October” and insert “December”.

10 In line 17, delete “October” and insert “July”.

11 Delete line 21 and insert:

12 “(a) Supervisory employees, as defined in ORS 243.650 (23), who supervise
13 classified employees covered by a collective bargaining agreement;”.

14 In line 24, delete “; and” and insert a period.

15 After line 26, insert:

16 “(3) A recommendation on whether a different method of data tracking
17 would improve the ability of the Legislative Assembly to obtain the most
18 precise and relevant data on staffing ratios without placing undue financial
19 burdens on public universities.”.

20 In line 28, delete “October” and insert “December”.

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