HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 3436

By COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS AND LABOR

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- On page 1 of the printed bill, delete lines 22 through 30.
- On page 2, delete lines 1 through 13 and insert:

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- "(7) The Legislative Administration Committee shall provide staff support to the board.
- "(8) All agencies, departments and officers of this state are directed to assist the board in the performance of its functions and to furnish such information and advice as the members of the board consider necessary to perform their functions.
 - "SECTION 2. (1) For purposes of the reports required by section 3 of this 2013 Act, the Oregon Retirement Savings Investment Board shall develop recommendations for establishing an Oregon Secure Retirement Plan to offer retirement investment plans to employees in the private sector who have no retirement option through an employer. In developing the plan, the board shall consider including the following features:
 - "(a) Pooled individual retirement accounts.
 - "(b) Using best business practices to expand participation in retirement savings and build enrollment to a level at which market efficiencies can lower costs to participants.
 - "(c) Enabling employees to contribute to individual retirement accounts through payroll deduction.
 - "(d) Making the plan's individual retirement accounts accessible on a voluntary basis to all private sector employees and individuals.
 - "(e) Providing for the plan to be administered by the Oregon Retirement Savings Investment Board, which may contract with one or more appropriate third party contractors, including but not limited to the Oregon Investment Council, for administration or investment management services.
 - "(f) Providing options for individual retirement accounts or individual retirement annuities under section 408(a) or 408(b) of the Internal Revenue Code.
 - "(g) Providing for the plan to accept rollover contributions from a participant in the plan or from an eligible retirement plan from which the participant is entitled to an eligible rollover contribution.
 - "(2) The plan may not:
 - "(a) Include any guarantee by the State of Oregon or cause the State of Oregon to incur any liability or obligation for payment of savings or benefits earned by plan participants.
- "(b) Impose any financial obligation or liability on private sector employers whose employees participate in the plan with regard to investment or investment performance of the plan.".
 - Delete lines 19 through 21 and insert:
- "(b) An analysis, based on available legal advice, of how the plan will comply with federal law,

- including the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, and how the plan would be treated under existing state and federal tax law.
 - "(c) An analysis of whether any adjustments are needed to the plan or to state or federal law to facilitate compliance with the law.
 - "(d) A review of similar plans in other states.

- "(e) A review of available information relating to retirement investment products and services, including but not limited to retirement plans, retirement accounts and annuities. The information must include all expenses paid directly or indirectly by retirement planning product participants, including but not limited to penalties for early withdrawals, declining or fixed withdrawal charges, surrender or deposit charges, management fees and annual fees.
 - "(f) A discussion of the governance of the board.
- "(g) A review of best industry practices and recommendations for representation of plan participants on the board.".

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