

SENATE AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 529

By COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION AND WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

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1 In line 2 of the printed bill, delete “334.015” and insert “260.432 and 334.015 and section 15,
2 chapter 828, Oregon Laws 2005; repealing section 14, chapter 828, Oregon Laws 2005, and section
3 5, chapter 59, Oregon Laws 2010”.

4 After line 26, insert:

5 “**SECTION 2.** ORS 260.432, as amended by section 8, chapter 589, Oregon Laws 2007, and sec-
6 tion 16, chapter 9, Oregon Laws 2010, is amended to read:

7 “260.432. (1) No person shall attempt to, or actually, coerce, command or require a public em-
8 ployee to influence or give money, service or other thing of value to promote or oppose any political
9 committee or to promote or oppose the nomination or election of a candidate, the gathering of sig-
10 natures on an initiative, referendum or recall petition, the adoption of a measure or the recall of a
11 public office holder.

12 “(2) No public employee shall solicit any money, influence, service or other thing of value or
13 otherwise promote or oppose any political committee or promote or oppose the nomination or
14 election of a candidate, the gathering of signatures on an initiative, referendum or recall petition,
15 the adoption of a measure or the recall of a public office holder while on the job during working
16 hours. However, this section does not restrict the right of a public employee to express personal
17 political views.

18 “(3) Each public employer shall have posted in a conspicuous place likely to be seen by its em-
19 ployees the following notice in printed or typewritten form:

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22 **ATTENTION ALL PUBLIC EMPLOYEES:**

23 The restrictions imposed by the law of the State of Oregon on your political activities are that
24 “No public employee shall solicit any money, influence, service or other thing of value or otherwise
25 promote or oppose any political committee or promote or oppose the nomination or election of a
26 candidate, the gathering of signatures on an initiative, referendum or recall petition, the adoption
27 of a measure or the recall of a public office holder while on the job during working hours. However,
28 this section does not restrict the right of a public employee to express personal political views.”

29 It is therefore the policy of the state and of your public employer that you may engage in poli-
30 tical activity except to the extent prohibited by state law when on the job during working hours.

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33 “(4) Nothing in this section prohibits an employee of the legislative branch from explaining the
34 vote of a member of the Legislative Assembly on:

35 “(a) An Act that has been referred to the people by law or petition under section 1 (3), Article

1 IV of the Oregon Constitution;

2 “(b) An Act for which a prospective referendum petition has been filed under ORS 250.045; or

3 “(c) A constitutional amendment or revision proposed under section 1 or 2, Article XVII of the
4 Oregon Constitution.

5 “(5) As used in this section:

6 “(a) ‘Public employee’ does not include an elected official **or a person appointed as a director**
7 **to the board of a pilot education service district under section 11, chapter 828, Oregon Laws**
8 **2005.**

9 “(b) ‘Public employer’ includes any board, commission, committee, department, division or insti-
10 tution in the executive, administrative, legislative or judicial branch of state government, and any
11 county, city, district or other municipal corporation or public corporation organized for a public
12 purpose, including a cooperative body formed between municipal or public corporations.

13 “**SECTION 3.** Section 15, chapter 828, Oregon Laws 2005, as amended by section 6, chapter 589,
14 Oregon Laws 2007, and section 6, chapter 59, Oregon Laws 2010, is amended to read:

15 “**Sec. 15.** [(1) Sections 11 to 14, chapter 828, Oregon Laws 2005, are repealed on June 30, 2013.]

16 “[(2)] The amendments to ORS 260.432 by section 8, chapter 589, Oregon Laws 2007, become
17 operative on [June 30, 2013] **the effective date of this 2013 Act.**

18 “**SECTION 4.** (1) **Section 14, chapter 828, Oregon Laws 2005, as amended by section 5,**
19 **chapter 589, Oregon Laws 2007, and section 3, chapter 59, Oregon Laws 2010, is repealed.**

20 “**(2) Section 5, chapter 59, Oregon Laws 2010, is repealed.**”.

21 In line 27, delete “2” and insert “5”.
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