

House Bill 2611

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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 **as introduced**.

Extends by six years period universities with institutional governing boards must participate in mandated shared services under same terms, conditions, funding, model and policy frameworks as existed in 2013.

Declares emergency, effective on passage.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to university shared services; creating new provisions; amending ORS 352.129; and declar-
3 ing an emergency.

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

5 **SECTION 1.** ORS 352.129 is amended to read:

6 352.129. (1) Notwithstanding ORS 352.102 and 352.107 and section 169, chapter 768, Oregon Laws
7 2013, the amendments to ORS 243.107 and 351.094 by sections 88 and 113, chapter 768, Oregon Laws
8 2013, and the operative date set forth in section 171, chapter 768, Oregon Laws 2013, a university
9 with a governing board shall continue to participate with other public universities listed in ORS
10 352.002 in all shared administrative services relating to:

11 (a) Employee benefits, including but not limited to group insurance or deferred compensation
12 plans authorized by ORS 351.094;

13 (b) Collective bargaining with any statewide bargaining unit that includes employees of two or
14 more public universities listed in ORS 352.002; and

15 (c) Risk management, the purchase of insurance or the management of a self-insurance program
16 authorized by ORS 351.096 or 352.107.

17 (2) The shared administrative services listed in subsection (1) of this section must be done under
18 the same terms, conditions, funding model and policy frameworks as those that exist on August 14,
19 2013, until July 1, [2015] **2021**. On and after July 1, [2015] **2021**, public universities listed in ORS
20 352.002 may choose to participate in shared services under an alternative shared services model.

21 (3) Two or more public universities listed in ORS 352.002, including universities with governing
22 boards, may participate in shared services not described in subsection (1) of this section, including
23 but not limited to shared services involving legal services and information technology.

24 (4) Pursuant to ORS 352.025, and in order to ensure that the establishment of universities with
25 governing boards does not negatively impact public universities that do not have governing boards,
26 if a university with a governing board stops participating in a service shared by two or more public
27 universities listed in ORS 352.002, including but not limited to the shared services listed in this
28 section, and the withdrawal from the service has a negative effect on the remaining public univer-
29 sities, the Higher Education Coordinating Commission shall compensate universities suffering a

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1 negative impact through either reduction of appropriations made to the university with a governing
2 board or any other method found to be appropriate by the commission.

3 (5) The office of the Chancellor of the Oregon University System shall coordinate public uni-
4 versity shared services described in this section until a new entity to coordinate shared services is
5 operational.

6 **SECTION 2. If this 2015 Act does not become effective until after June 30, 2015, the**
7 **amendments to ORS 352.129 by section 1 of this 2015 Act shall be operative retroactively to**
8 **that date, and the operation and effect of the amendments to ORS 352.129 by section 1 of this**
9 **2015 Act shall apply from June 30, 2015, to the effective date of this 2015 Act and thereafter.**
10 **Any otherwise lawful action taken or otherwise lawful obligation incurred under the au-**
11 **thority of the amendments to ORS 352.129 by section 1 of this 2015 Act, after June 30, 2015,**
12 **and before the effective date of this 2015 Act, is ratified and approved.**

13 **SECTION 3. This 2015 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public**
14 **peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2015 Act takes effect**
15 **on its passage.**

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