

**A-Engrossed**  
**Senate Bill 702**

Ordered by the Senate April 29  
Including Senate Amendments dated April 29

Sponsored by Senator DEMBROW, Representative GORSEK; Senators MONNES ANDERSON, STEINER HAYWARD, Representatives BARTON, FREDERICK, HOLVEY, MCLAIN, NOSSE, PILUSO, REARDON, SMITH WARNER

**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.

*[Specifies that aggregate total of hours worked by part-time faculty member at more than one public institution of higher education shall be considered in determination of full-time status of faculty member for health care coverage.]*

**Establishes percentages of premiums for providing health care benefits that must be paid by part-time faculty members and by public institution or institutions employing part-time faculty member.**

**A BILL FOR AN ACT**

1  
2 Relating to health care coverage for faculty members at public institutions of higher education;  
3 amending ORS 351.704.

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

5 **SECTION 1.** ORS 351.704 is amended to read:

6 351.704. (1) Subject to ORS 351.094 and any group health and welfare insurance benefit plan  
7 developed under ORS 351.094, a part-time faculty member at a public institution of higher education  
8 is eligible for the same health care benefits as full-time faculty members if the part-time faculty  
9 member is eligible for membership in the Public Employees Retirement System or another plan au-  
10 thorized under ORS chapter 238 or 238A by teaching either at a single public institution of higher  
11 education or in aggregate at multiple public institutions of higher education during the prior year.

12 *[(2) A part-time faculty member at a public institution of higher education shall pay all insurance*  
13 *premiums for health care benefits unless otherwise provided for by the policy of the institution or by*  
14 *collective bargaining at the institution.]*

15 **(2) For health care benefits provided to a part-time faculty member at a public institution**  
16 **of higher education who is eligible for membership in the Public Employees Retirement Sys-**  
17 **tem or another plan authorized under ORS chapter 238 or 238A as described in subsection**  
18 **(1) of this section, the premium for providing coverage shall be paid as follows:**

19 **(a) 10 percent by the part-time faculty member; and**

20 **(b) 90 percent by the public institution or institutions of higher education employing the**  
21 **part-time faculty member, with each public institution of higher education paying a pro rata**  
22 **share of the premium payable under this paragraph based on the proportion of the hours**  
23 **worked for the institution to the total number hours worked by the part-time faculty mem-**  
24 **ber for all public institutions of higher education.**

25 **(3) The premium for providing health care benefits to dependents of a part-time faculty**

**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.

1 **member eligible for health care benefits under this section shall be paid as follows:**

2 **(a) 50 percent by the part-time faculty member electing dependent coverage; and**

3 **(b) 50 percent by the public institution or institutions of higher education employing the**  
4 **part-time faculty member with each public institution of higher education paying a pro rata**  
5 **share of the premium payable under this paragraph based on the proportion of the hours**  
6 **worked for the institution to the total number hours worked by the part-time faculty mem-**  
7 **ber for all public institutions of higher education.**

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