

## HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO A-ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL 2729

By JOINT COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

July 4

1 On page 1 of the printed A-engrossed bill, line 2, after the semicolon insert “creating new pro-  
2 visions; repealing ORS 348.753;”.

3 Delete lines 9 through 19.

4 On page 2, delete lines 1 through 18 and insert:

5 **“SECTION 3. (1) The Higher Education Coordinating Commission shall regularly convene**  
6 **faculty, staff and librarians from public universities listed in ORS 352.002 and community**  
7 **colleges for the purpose of coordinating Oregon’s Open Educational Resources (OER) Pro-**  
8 **gram by:**

9 **“(a) Assisting and advising faculty at public universities and community colleges on the**  
10 **adoption, implementation and storage of open educational resource materials that are**  
11 **transferable between public universities and community colleges;**

12 **“(b) Determining whether to develop a statewide repository of open educational resource**  
13 **materials for the purpose of supporting the program and, if applicable, developing a plan for**  
14 **the development of the repository; and**

15 **“(c) Developing criteria that may be used to provide up to \$150,000 to public universities**  
16 **and community colleges for the purpose of increasing the creation, adoption or implementa-**  
17 **tion of open educational resources.**

18 **“(2) The commission may enter into contracts or agreements with public or private en-**  
19 **tities for the purpose of fulfilling its obligations under this section.**

20 **“SECTION 4. (1) The Higher Education Coordinating Commission shall provide a report**  
21 **on Oregon’s Open Educational Resources (OER) Program to the committees of the Legisla-**  
22 **tive Assembly relating to higher education during each regular session of the Legislative**  
23 **Assembly held during an odd-numbered year. The report shall include:**

24 **“(a) A summary of the current status of Oregon’s Open Educational Resources (OER)**  
25 **Program;**

26 **“(b) A calculation of the amount of moneys students have saved as a result of the pro-**  
27 **gram since the previous report filed under this section;**

28 **“(c) A calculation of the amount of moneys the commission anticipates future students**  
29 **will save as a result of the program; and**

30 **“(d) An evaluation of existing barriers preventing the adoption of further open educa-**  
31 **tional resources at public universities listed in ORS 352.002 and community colleges.**

32 **“(2) Any entity that enters into a contract or agreement with the commission under**  
33 **section 3 of this 2017 Act must collaborate in the creation of each report required under**  
34 **subsection (1) of this section.”.**

35 In line 21, delete “\$\_\_\_\_\_ for the purposes of hiring an open” and insert “\$1,000,000 for the

1 purposes of”.

2 In line 22, delete “educational resource specialist under ORS 348.753 and for”.

3 After line 23, insert:

4 **“SECTION 6. ORS 348.753 is repealed.”.**

5 In line 24, delete “6” and insert “7”.

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