

SENATE AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 196

By COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

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1 In line 2 of the printed bill, after the semicolon insert “creating new provisions; and”.

2 Delete lines 4 through 20 and insert:

3 “**SECTION 1.** ORS 350.355 is amended to read:

4 “350.355. (1) Subject to ORS 352.237 and any group health and welfare insurance benefit plan
5 developed under ORS 352.237, a part-time faculty member at a public institution of higher education
6 is eligible for the same health care benefits as full-time faculty members if the part-time faculty
7 member is eligible for membership in the Public Employees Retirement System or another plan au-
8 thorized under ORS chapter 238 or 238A by teaching either at a single public institution of higher
9 education or in aggregate at multiple public institutions of higher education during the prior year.

10 “(2) A part-time faculty member at a public institution of higher education shall pay [*all*] **10**
11 **percent of the** insurance premiums for health care benefits, **with the remaining 90 percent of the**
12 **insurance premiums paid by the state out of funds appropriated to the Oregon Educators**
13 **Benefit Board by the Legislative Assembly** [*unless otherwise provided for by the policy of the in-*
14 *stitution or by collective bargaining at the institution*].

15 “(3) **The Oregon Educators Benefit Board may make rules to implement this section.**

16 “**SECTION 2.** The amendments to ORS 350.355 by section 1 of this 2017 Act become op-
17 erative and first apply to health care benefits offered to part-time faculty members on Sep-
18 tember 1, 2019.

19 “**SECTION 3.** The Oregon Educators Benefit Board shall, before the operative date spec-
20 ified in section 2 of this 2017 Act, take any actions necessary to implement the amendments
21 to ORS 350.355 by section 1 of this 2017 Act on the operative date specified in section 2 of this
22 2017 Act.”.

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