

Requested by Representative WHISNANT

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO
A-ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL 2729**

1 On page 1 of the printed A-engrossed bill, line 2, after the semicolon in-
2 sert “creating new provisions; 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**
6 **shall regularly convene faculty, staff and librarians from public uni-**
7 **versities listed in ORS 352.002 and community colleges for the purpose**
8 **of coordinating Oregon’s Open Educational Resources (OER) Program**
9 **by:**

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

14 **“(b) Determining whether to develop a statewide repository of open**
15 **educational resource materials for the purpose of supporting the pro-**
16 **gram and, if applicable, developing a plan for the development of the**
17 **repository; and**

18 **“(c) Developing criteria that may be used to provide up to \$150,000**
19 **to public universities and community colleges for the purpose of in-**
20 **creasing the creation, adoption or implementation of open educational**
21 **resources.**

1 “(2) The commission may enter into contracts or agreements with
2 public or private entities for the purpose of fulfilling its obligations
3 under this section.

4 “SECTION 4. (1) The Higher Education Coordinating Commission
5 shall provide a report on Oregon’s Open Educational Resources (OER)
6 Program to the committees of the Legislative Assembly relating to
7 higher education during each regular session of the Legislative As-
8 sembly held during an odd-numbered year. The report shall include:

9 “(a) A summary of the current status of Oregon’s Open Educational
10 Resources (OER) Program;

11 “(b) A calculation of the amount of moneys students have saved as
12 a result of the program since the previous report filed under this sec-
13 tion;

14 “(c) A calculation of the amount of moneys the commission antic-
15 ipates future students will save as a result of the program; and

16 “(d) An evaluation of existing barriers preventing the adoption of
17 further open educational resources at public universities listed in ORS
18 352.002 and community colleges.

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

22 In line 21, delete “hiring an open”.

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

25 After line 23 insert:

26 “SECTION 6. ORS 348.753 is repealed.”.

27 In line 34, delete “6” and insert “7”.

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