

Requested by Representative WHISNANT

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO
HOUSE BILL 2729**

1 In line 5 of the printed bill, delete “Section 2 of this 2017 Act is” and
2 insert “Sections 2 to 4 of this 2017 Act are”.

3 After line 6, insert:

4 **“SECTION 2. ORS 348.750 to 348.757 shall be known and may be cited**
5 **as Oregon’s Open Educational Resources (OER) Program.”.**

6 In line 7, delete “2” and insert “3” and delete “work regularly” and insert
7 “collaborate”.

8 In line 11, delete “; and” and insert a period.

9 Delete lines 12 and 13 and insert:

10 “(2) Increase the number of open educational resources that are:

11 “(a) Used in courses at public universities listed in ORS 352.002 and
12 community colleges; and

13 “(b) Transferable between public universities listed in ORS 352.002 and
14 community colleges.

15 “(3) Convene, as necessary for the purpose of enhancing the use and ef-
16 fectiveness of open educational resources:

17 “(a) Faculty from public universities listed in ORS 352.002;

18 “(b) Faculty from community colleges; and

19 “(c) Outside experts.”.

20 In line 14, delete “3” and insert “4”.

21 In line 15, delete “the open educational resources program” and insert

1 “Oregon’s Open Educational Resources (OER) Program”.

2 In line 16, delete “by February 15,”.

3 In line 17, delete “2019” and insert “during each regular session of the
4 Legislative Assembly held during an odd-numbered year”.

5 In line 19, delete “and”.

6 In line 21, delete the period and insert a semicolon.

7 After line 21, insert:

8 “(3) An evaluation of existing barriers preventing the approval of more
9 open educational resources;

10 “(4) A description of student evaluations of the program; and

11 “(5) An evaluation of the impact of collaboration with open educational
12 resources programs operated in other states.”.

13 Delete lines 22 through 25 and insert:

14 **“SECTION 5. In addition to and not in lieu of any other appropri-**
15 **ation, there is appropriated to the Higher Education Coordinating**
16 **Commission, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2017, out of the Gen-**
17 **eral Fund, the amount of \$_____ for the purposes of hiring an open**
18 **educational resource specialist under ORS 348.753 and for carrying out**
19 **Oregon’s Open Educational Resources (OER) Program.”.**

20 In line 26, delete “5” and insert “6”.

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