

**SB 852 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY**

**Senate Committee On Education**

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**WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:**

Requires the state to pay 90 percent of health premiums for eligible, part-time faculty members at public universities and community colleges, with remaining 10 percent paid by faculty members. Permits Oregon Educators Benefits Board to adopt rules to implement provisions. Applies to health care benefits offered to part-time faculty members on or after September 1, 2020.

**REVENUE:** May have revenue impact, but no statement yet issued.

**FISCAL:** May have fiscal impact, but no statement yet issued.

**ISSUES DISCUSSED:**

**EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:**

No amendment.

**BACKGROUND:**

Under current law, public universities and community colleges must offer the same health benefits to eligible part-time and full-time faculty members, but part-time faculty are required to pay for all health insurance premiums unless otherwise provided in a collective bargaining agreement. Senate Bill 852 requires the state to pay 90 percent of health benefit premiums for part-time faculty, with the remaining 10 percent paid by the faculty member.