

SB 852 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

Senate Committee On Workforce

Action Date: 03/05/19

Action: Without recommendation as to passage and request referral to Education and then to Ways and Means by prior reference.

Vote: 5-0-0-0

Yeas: 5 - Golden, Hansell, Knopp, Monnes Anderson, Taylor

Fiscal: Fiscal impact issued

Revenue: No revenue impact

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Meeting Dates: 3/5

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Requires part-time faculty member qualifying for health benefits from public institution of higher education to pay ten percent of insurance premiums with remainder paid by state. Authorizes Oregon Educators Benefit Board to adopt implementation rules. Becomes operative September 1, 2020.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Provisions of measure

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

No amendment.

BACKGROUND:

Current law requires a part-time faculty member at a public institution of higher learning to pay all insurance premiums for health care benefits unless otherwise provided for by the policy of the institution or by a collective bargaining agreement. Senate Bill 852 requires the state to pay ninety percent of the premium while the part-time faculty member pays ten percent.