Dexter A. Johnson
LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL

900 COURT ST NE S101
SALEM, OREGON 97301-4065
(503) 986-1243
FAX: (503) 373-1043
www.oregonlegislature.gov/lc

Open Government Impact Statement

80th Oregon Legislative Assembly
2019 Regular Session

Measure: SB 852 - A

Only impacts on Original or Engrossed Versions are Considered Official

Prepared by: Cameron D. Miles
Date: 4/12/2019

SUMMARY

Provides that part-time faculty member at public institution of higher education who qualifies for health care benefits will pay 10 percent of insurance premiums, with remaining 90 percent paid by state] for employee coverage and 50 percent of increase in premium cost for employee and dependent coverage. Requires state to pay for remaining costs of insurance premiums out of moneys appropriated to Oregon Educators Benefit Board. Permits institution to agree through collective bargaining to pay portion of employee's premium share.

Provides that employees who are eligible to receive health care benefits in manner specified may receive health care benefits from institution only in manner specified. Provides that any savings realized by institution are subject to collective bargaining.

Directs board to determine prior to open enrollment period whether it has received sufficient funds to cover required premium payments. Provides that if board has not received sufficient funds, board may require employee share to increase and that institution is not responsible for paying insurance premiums.

Requires legacy health benefit coverage to be maintained for part-time faculty at institutions who are not eligible for health care benefits under provisions.

Establishes Part-Time Faculty Insurance Fund and continuously appropriates moneys in fund to board.

Declares emergency, effective on passage.

NOTICE OF NO OPEN GOVERNMENT IMPACT