

House Bill 3101

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SUMMARY

The following summary is not prepared by the sponsors of the measure and is not a part of the body thereof subject to consideration by the Legislative Assembly. It is an editor's brief statement of the essential features of the measure **as introduced**.

Extends from July 1, 2019, to July 1, 2023, period of time public universities must provide scope and value of specified employee benefits.

Declares emergency, effective on passage.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to university shared services; creating new provisions; amending ORS 352.129; and declar-
3 ing an emergency.

4 **Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:**

5 **SECTION 1.** ORS 352.129 is amended to read:

6 352.129. (1) Public universities listed in ORS 352.002 shall, by agreement, establish a system of
7 shared administrative services for the:

8 (a) Maintenance of federal tax benefits relating to state bonds issued for the benefit of each
9 public university prior to April 30, 2015;

10 (b) Performance of administrative services relating to the following employee benefits:

11 (A) Group insurance or deferred compensation plans authorized by ORS 352.237;

12 (B) The Public Employees Retirement System or another plan authorized under ORS chapter 238
13 or 238A;

14 (C) The Optional Retirement Plan authorized by ORS 243.800; and

15 (D) A public university tax-deferred investment plan that obtains the advantages of 26 U.S.C.
16 403(b) and is authorized by ORS 243.820; and

17 (c) Collective bargaining with any statewide bargaining unit that includes employees of two or
18 more public universities listed in ORS 352.002.

19 (2)(a) A public university listed in ORS 352.002 may opt out of the shared administrative service
20 listed in subsection (1)(a) of this section only if the Oregon Department of Administrative Services
21 has adopted rules under ORS 286A.863 relating to standards, terms and conditions for maintaining
22 federal tax benefits that apply to public universities listed in ORS 352.002 that opt out of shared
23 administrative [*services described*] **service listed** in subsection (1)(a) of this section.

24 (b) Prior to July 1, [2019] **2023**, a public university listed in ORS 352.002 must provide the same
25 scope and overall value of each employee benefit listed in subsection (1)(b) of this section as is re-
26 quired by the statutes referenced in subsection (1)(b) of this section.

27 (3)(a) Two or more public universities listed in ORS 352.002 may participate in shared services
28 not described in subsection (1) of this section, including but not limited to shared services involving
29 legal services and information technology.

30 (b) If a public university listed in ORS 352.002, or a community college, negotiates a contract

NOTE: Matter in **boldfaced** type in an amended section is new; matter [*italic and bracketed*] is existing law to be omitted. New sections are in **boldfaced** type.

1 with one or more third party financial firms, as defined in ORS 348.015, to provide disbursement and
2 management services of financial aid funds, or management of financial accounts, to enrolled stu-
3 dents, the public university or community college shall undertake reasonable efforts to establish
4 collaboration agreements with other public universities or community colleges to negotiate the ser-
5 vices.

6 (4) As used in this section, “federal tax benefits” has the meaning given that term in ORS
7 286A.830.

8 **SECTION 2. If this 2019 Act does not become effective until after June 30, 2019, the**
9 **amendments to ORS 352.129 by section 1 of this 2019 Act shall operate retroactively to that**
10 **date, and the operation and effect of the amendments to ORS 352.129 by section 1 of this 2019**
11 **Act shall apply from June 30, 2019, to the effective date of this 2019 Act and thereafter. Any**
12 **otherwise lawful action taken or otherwise lawful obligation incurred after the authority of**
13 **the amendments to ORS 352.129 by section 1 of this 2019 Act, after June 30, 2019, and before**
14 **the effective date of this 2019 Act, is ratified and approved.**

15 **SECTION 3. This 2019 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public**
16 **peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2019 Act takes effect**
17 **on its passage.**

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