

# Senate Bill 455

Sponsored by Senator BEYER (Presession filed.)

## SUMMARY

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Requires public universities, community colleges and community college districts to require contractors to employ apprentices and to establish and execute plan for outreach, recruitment and retention of women and minority individuals for certain work relating to improvements to real property.

## A BILL FOR AN ACT

Relating to higher education contracting; creating new provisions; and amending ORS 352.629.

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

**SECTION 1.** ORS 352.629 is amended to read:

352.629. (1) As used in this section:

(a) "Apprentice" has the meaning given that term in ORS 660.010.

(b) "Apprenticeable occupation" has the meaning given that term in ORS 660.010.

(c) "Apprenticeship training program" means the total system of apprenticeship that a particular local joint committee, as defined in ORS 660.010, operates, including the local joint committee's registered standards and all other terms and conditions for qualifying, recruiting, selecting, employing and training apprentices in an apprenticeable occupation.

**(d) "Community college" means a community college as defined in ORS 341.005 or a community college district as defined in ORS 341.005.**

[(d)] (e) "Minority individual" has the meaning given that term in ORS 200.005.

[(e)] (f) "Qualified contracts" means contracts that:

(A) Are for improvements to real property [*in connection with the University of Oregon Campus for Accelerating Scientific Impact*]; **and**

(B) Have a cost that, at the time the contract is executed, is estimated to be greater than \$200,000; *and*

[(C) *Are to be paid from proceeds of bonds issued under Article XI-G of the Oregon Constitution*].

[(f)] (g) "Woman" has the meaning given that term in ORS 200.005.

(2) [*The University of Oregon*] **A public university listed in ORS 352.002 or a community college**, in all qualified contracts, shall require contractors to:

(a) Employ apprentices to perform 15 percent of the work hours that workers in apprenticeable occupations perform under the contract, in a manner consistent with the apprentices' respective apprenticeship training programs;

(b) Establish and execute a plan for outreach, recruitment and retention of women and minority individuals to perform work under the contract; and

(c) Require any subcontractors engaged by the contractors to abide by the requirements set

**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 forth in paragraphs (a) and (b) of this subsection.

2 (3) On or before February 1 of each year, [*the University of Oregon*] **public universities and**  
3 **community colleges with ongoing qualified contracts** shall report to the Joint Committee on  
4 Ways and Means or Joint Interim Committee on Ways and Means on the amount of work performed  
5 by apprentices, women and minority individuals under qualified contracts.

6 **SECTION 2. (1) The amendments to ORS 352.629 by section 1 of this 2019 Act apply to**  
7 **contracts that a public university or community college first advertises or otherwise solicits**  
8 **on or after the effective date of this 2019 Act or, if the public university or community col-**  
9 **lege does not advertise or solicit the contract, to contracts that the public university or**  
10 **community college first enters into on or after the effective date of this 2019 Act.**

11 (2) As used in this section, “community college” has the meaning given that term in ORS  
12 352.629.

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