

Requested by Senator BEYER

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO
SENATE BILL 455**

1 On page 1 of the printed bill, delete lines 4 through 30 and delete page
2 2 and insert:

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

4 “352.629. (1) As used in this section:

5 “(a) ‘Apprentice’ has the meaning given that term in ORS 660.010.

6 “[*(b) ‘Apprenticeable occupation’ has the meaning given that term in ORS*
7 *660.010.*]

8 “[*(c) ‘Apprenticeship training program’ means the total system of appren-*
9 *ticeship that a particular local joint committee, as defined in ORS 660.010,*
10 *operates, including the local joint committee’s registered standards and all*
11 *other terms and conditions for qualifying, recruiting, selecting, employing and*
12 *training apprentices in an apprenticeable occupation.*]

13 **“(b) ‘Community college’ means a community college as defined in**
14 **ORS 341.005 or a community college district as defined in ORS 341.005.**

15 **“(c) ‘Institution of higher education’ means a public university**
16 **listed in ORS 352.002, a community college or the Oregon Health and**
17 **Science University.**

18 “(d) ‘Minority individual’ has the meaning given that term in ORS
19 200.005.

20 “(e) ‘Qualified contracts’:

21 **“(A) Means contracts that:**

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

3 “[B] (ii) Have a cost that, at the time the contract is executed, is esti-
4 mated to be greater than [*\$200,000;*] **\$8 million;** and

5 “[C] (iii) Are to be paid, **in whole or in part**, from proceeds of bonds
6 issued [*under Article XI-G of the Oregon Constitution*] **by the State of**
7 **Oregon.**

8 **“(B) Does not include contracts for purchase or installation of spe-**
9 **cialty medical or research equipment or any necessary related personal**
10 **property or fixtures sold or installed by a vendor of such equipment.**

11 “(f) ‘Woman’ has the meaning given that term in ORS 200.005.

12 **“(2) An institution of higher education may not award a qualified**
13 **contract to a prospective contractor unless the prospective contractor**
14 **is a training agent as defined in ORS 660.010.**

15 “[2] (3) [*The University of Oregon*] **Except as provided in subsection**
16 **(5) of this section, an institution of higher education,** in all qualified
17 contracts, shall require contractors to:

18 “[*(a) Employ apprentices to perform 15 percent of the work hours that*
19 *workers in apprenticeable occupations perform under the contract, in a manner*
20 *consistent with the apprentices’ respective apprenticeship training programs;*]

21 **“(a) Award each subcontract with an estimated cost of at least**
22 **\$200,000 only to a subcontractor who is a training agent as defined in**
23 **ORS 660.010;**

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

26 **“(c) Require any subcontractors engaged by the contractors to abide by**
27 **the requirements set forth in [*paragraphs (a) and (b)*] **paragraph (b)** of this**
28 **subsection.**

29 **“(3) (4) On or before February 1 of each year, [*the University of***
30 **Oregon] institutions of higher education with ongoing qualified con-**

1 **tracts** shall report to the Joint Committee on Ways and Means or Joint In-
2 terim Committee on Ways and Means on the amount of work performed by
3 apprentices, women and minority individuals under qualified contracts.

4 **“(5) The requirements of subsection (3) of this section do not apply**
5 **to a qualified contract if the institution of higher education deter-**
6 **mines that compliance with the requirements would, with respect to**
7 **the qualified contract:**

8 **“(a) Cause unreasonable expense or delay; or**

9 **“(b) Limit the pool of bidders to fewer than three.**

10 **“SECTION 2. (1) Except as provided in subsection (2) of this section,**
11 **the amendments to ORS 352.629 by section 1 of this 2019 Act apply to**
12 **contracts first advertised or otherwise solicited on or after January 1,**
13 **2021, or, for contracts not advertised or solicited, to contracts first**
14 **entered into on or after January 1, 2021.**

15 **“(2) For Portland State University, Oregon State University, the**
16 **University of Oregon and the Oregon Health and Science University,**
17 **the amendments to ORS 352.629 by section 1 of this 2019 Act apply to**
18 **contracts first advertised or otherwise solicited on or after January 1,**
19 **2020, or, for contracts not advertised or solicited, to contracts first**
20 **entered into on or after January 1, 2020.”.**

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