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Please Support Health Benefits for Part-Time College Faculty

Please Vote YES on SB 551-A

Many part-time/adjunct faculty at Oregon's community colleges and public universities teach enough total hours that they should qualify for health care coverage under current requirements, but the mere fact that they teach at multiple institutions disallows them from coverage, even though their colleagues that teach the same amount (or less) at one institution receive coverage. The importance of health care coverage has never been more important and this unequitable situation makes it even harder to recruit and maintain highly qualified instructors to teach in Oregon.

After years of stakeholder workgroups and legislative negotiations SB 551-A will finally address this unfair and detrimental situation by providing health coverage for part time faculty that actually work enough total hours to qualify for health care coverage. Please help these hard working Oregonians, and the students they teach, by voting to support more equal access to healthcare for these important educators, please vote YES on SB 551-A.

