A-Bill for an Act

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

SECTION 1. (1) As used in this section:

(a) “State agency” means any state officer, board, commission, corporation, institution, department or other state organization in the executive or legislative department, as defined in ORS 174.112 and 174.114.

(b) Notwithstanding ORS 182.460, 284.118, 284.375, 377.836, 421.352 and 757.552, “state agency” includes semi-independent state agencies listed in ORS 182.454, the Oregon Tourism Commission, the Oregon Film and Video Office, the Travel Information Council, the Children’s Trust Fund of Oregon Foundation, Oregon Corrections Enterprises and the Oregon Utility Notification Center.

(c) “State agency” includes a public university listed in ORS 352.002.

(2) A state agency may not employ a person at a rate of pay higher than the rate for executives under the compensation plan for state employees unless the state agency makes available to the public an explanation of how the rate is appropriate and in the public interest.

(3)(a) A state agency subject to ORS chapter 240 shall report biennially to the Oregon Department of Administrative Services on persons employed under this section.

(b) A state agency not subject to ORS chapter 240 shall report biennially to an appropriate committee or interim committee of the Legislative Assembly on persons employed under this section.