House Bill 2876

Sponsored by Representative EVANS (Presession filed.)

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.

Requires each community college and public university to have at least 65 percent of total number of credit hours offered taught by full-time employee during 2022-2023 academic year and at least 75 percent of total number of credit hours offered taught by full-time employee every academic year thereafter.

Requires each community college and public university to report annually to Higher Education Coordinating Commission on compliance with full-time employee requirement. Requires commission to report annually to Legislative Assembly on compliance with full-time employee requirement by each community college and public university.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

Relating to instructors at institutions of higher education.

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

SECTION 1. (1) At least 75 percent of the total number of credit hours offered during an academic year by a public institution of higher education must be taught by full-time employees of the institution.

(2) No later than September 1 of ever year, each institution shall provide the Higher Education Coordinating Commission with:

(a) The percentage of the total number of credit hours offered during the previous academic year by the institution that were taught by full-time employees of the institution;

(b) The names and numbers of all courses offered for credit hours by the institution during the previous academic year that both were and were not taught by full-time employees of the institution.

(3) The commission shall submit an annual report to the Legislative Assembly no later than December 31 of each calendar year, in the manner prescribed by ORS 192.245, reporting on the level of compliance with this section by each institution during the previous academic year.

(4) As used in this section, “public institution of higher education” means:

(a) A public university listed in ORS 352.002; and

(b) A community college operated under ORS chapter 341.

SECTION 2. (1) Except as provided in subsection (2) of this section, section 1 of this 2021 Act first applies to the 2023-2024 academic year.

(2) No later than September 1, 2023, each public institution of higher education shall provide the Higher Education Coordinating Commission with the report required under section 1 (2) of this 2021 Act.

(3) No later than December 31, 2023, the commission shall provide the Legislative Assembly with the report required under section 1 (3) of this 2021 Act.

(4) As used in this section, “public institution of higher education” has the meaning given
SECTION 3. (1) During the 2022-2023 academic year, at least 65 percent of the total number of credit hours offered during an academic year by a public institution of higher education must be taught by full-time employees of the institution.

(2) As used in this section, “public institution of higher education” has the meaning given that term in section 1 of this 2021 Act.

SECTION 4. Section 3 of this 2021 Act is repealed on January 2, 2024.