

SENATE AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 404

By COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

April 2

1 On page 1 of the printed bill, line 2, after “production” insert “; and prescribing an effective
2 date”.

3 Delete lines 4 through 24 and delete pages 2 and 3 and insert:

4 **“SECTION 1. By June 30, 2023, the Oregon State University Extension Service shall ex-
5 pand the Center for Small Farms and Community Food Systems by cluster hiring to fill five
6 additional organic specialist positions.**

7 **“SECTION 2. By June 30, 2023, the Oregon Business Development Department shall
8 conduct a comprehensive statewide market analysis of the totality of the economic impacts
9 of Oregon’s organic products sector. The market analysis shall, at minimum:**

10 **“(1) Compile employment and wage data connected to production, distribution and sales
11 of organic products in Oregon;**

12 **“(2) Assess the economic impacts of Oregon’s organic trade sectors;**

13 **“(3) Evaluate revenues that the Oregon state government derives from the Oregon or-
14 ganic products sector; and**

15 **“(4) Identify and assess economic and growth opportunities related to Oregon organic
16 products and trade.**

17 **“SECTION 3. By June 30, 2023, the State Department of Agriculture shall create new
18 full-time positions for:**

19 **“(1) An Organic Policy Special Assistant to the Director of Agriculture to coordinate:**

20 **“(a) The marketing of organic products.**

21 **“(b) The facilitation of trade in organic products.**

22 **“(c) Support for implementation of organic farming practices.**

23 **“(d) The integration of policies into all department programs that encourage organic
24 farming and the production of organic food and fiber.**

25 **“(2) A soil health specialist.**

26 **“SECTION 4. This 2021 Act takes effect on the 91st day after the date on which the 2021
27 regular session of the Eighty-first Legislative Assembly adjourns sine die.”.**

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