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SENATE AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 667

By COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

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1 After line 28 of the printed bill, insert:

2 "SECTION 2. (1) As used in this section:

"(a) 'Board' and 'community college district' have the meanings given those terms in
ORS 341.005.

5 "(b) 'Copyrightable material' means written original works including, but not limited to, 6 curriculum materials, guidelines and manuals created for use in a virtual learning environ-7 ment or an in-person classroom setting.

8 "(c) 'Intellectual property' means:

9 "(A) Copyrightable material; and

10 **"(B) Patents.**

"(d) 'Ownership rights' include the rights to own, manage, distribute, dispose of, assign
 and use copyrightable material.

13 "(2) Each board of a community college district shall adopt and implement a policy con-14 cerning the ownership rights to intellectual property created by the faculty members em-15 ployed by the community college district. The policy must be implemented by each college in 16 a community college district and must provide that:

17 "(a) In the absence of a contrary agreement between a community college district and a 18 faculty member, the district does not claim and the faculty member shall retain ownership 19 rights to intellectual property created by, published or produced by the faculty member.

20 "(b) Faculty members may, but are not required to, enter into written agreements with 21 community college districts whereby a faculty member may relinquish, assign, sell, lease, 22 license or transfer the ownership rights to intellectual property to the community college 23 district.

"(c) A community college district may not, as a condition for employment or continuation of employment, require a faculty member to enter into an agreement that requires the faculty member to relinquish, assign, sell, lease, license or transfer the ownership rights to intellectual property to the community college district.".

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