

Requested by SENATE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO  
A-ENGROSSED SENATE BILL 1572**

1 On page 1 of the printed A-engrossed bill, line 2, after “329.756” insert  
2 “and 350.426 and sections 9 and 10, chapter 575, Oregon Laws 2021”.

3 On page 2, delete lines 31 through 43 and insert:

4 **“SECTION 2. (1) A community college operated under ORS chapter**  
5 **341 or a public university listed in ORS 352.002 that certifies hours**  
6 **worked by a faculty member who teaches for purposes of the public**  
7 **service loan forgiveness program defined in ORS 329.756 must calculate**  
8 **the full-time equivalent work hours engaged in per week by the faculty**  
9 **member who teaches, and determine the periods during which the**  
10 **faculty member who teaches was employed in a full-time capacity, by**  
11 **using the calculation set forth in ORS 329.756 for the entire period of**  
12 **time the faculty member who teaches has been employed at the com-**  
13 **munity college or public university, including any periods of employ-**  
14 **ment that occurred before the effective date of this 2022 Act.**

15 **“(2) The method used by community colleges and public universities**  
16 **to calculate the full-time equivalent work hours engaged in per week**  
17 **by a faculty member who teaches, and to determine the periods during**  
18 **which the faculty member who teaches was employed in a full-time**  
19 **capacity, that is set forth in ORS 329.756 is ratified and approved for**  
20 **the purpose of calculating the full-time equivalent work hours engaged**  
21 **in per week by a faculty member who teaches, and determining the**

1 **periods during which the faculty member who teaches was employed**  
2 **in a full-time capacity, prior to the effective date of this 2022 Act.**

3 **“SECTION 3.** ORS 350.426 is amended to read:

4 “350.426. (1) The Transfer Council is established, consisting of 15 voting  
5 members, appointed by the Higher Education Coordinating Commission, and  
6 one nonvoting, ex officio member.

7 “(2) Before appointing the voting members, the commission shall request  
8 nominations from official student, faculty and administrator organizations  
9 at public universities listed in ORS 352.002, community colleges operated  
10 under ORS chapter 341 and high schools in this state. The 15 voting members  
11 of the council shall consist of:

12 “(a) Five academic officers, two of whom are currently employed at a  
13 public university, two of whom are currently employed at a community col-  
14 lege and one of whom is currently employed at a public high school in this  
15 state;

16 “(b) Four faculty members, two of whom are currently employed at a  
17 public university and two of whom are currently employed at a community  
18 college;

19 “(c) One teacher who both teaches accelerated college credit programs as  
20 defined in ORS 340.315 and is currently employed at a public high school in  
21 this state;

22 “(d) Two individuals who specialize in assisting students who transfer  
23 between institutions, one of whom is currently employed at a public univer-  
24 sity and one of whom is currently employed at a community college; and

25 “(e) Three students, one of whom is currently enrolled at a public uni-  
26 versity, one of whom is currently enrolled at a community college and one  
27 of whom is currently enrolled at a high school in this state.

28 “(3) The chairperson of the commission, or a designee of the chairperson  
29 of the commission, shall serve as a nonvoting, ex officio member.

30 “(4)(a) The term of office of each voting member of the council is two

1 years. Before the expiration of the term of a member, the commission shall  
2 appoint a successor. A member is eligible for reappointment.

3 “(b) In order to serve as a member of the council, an individual must at  
4 all times meet the qualifications for the appointment. If at any time a mem-  
5 ber fails to meet the qualifications for the member’s appointment, the posi-  
6 tion is vacant.

7 “(c) If there is a vacancy for any cause, the commission shall make an  
8 appointment to become immediately effective for the unexpired term.

9 “(5)(a) The council:

10 “(A) Shall select one or more of its members as chairperson or as  
11 cochairpersons; and

12 “(B) May establish, in the manner set forth in this subsection, one or  
13 more subcommittees for the purpose of advising the council on how to best  
14 fulfill its duties.

15 “(b) For a subcommittee established under this subsection that will make  
16 recommendations to the council on **issues that primarily relate to cur-**  
17 **riculum, the subject matter of courses or disciplines or methods of**  
18 **instruction** [*a subject that will be submitted by the council to the commission*  
19 *under ORS 350.429 (1)(d)(A) to (D)*], the council may appoint any faculty  
20 member who is employed by a public university listed in ORS 352.002 or a  
21 community college operated under ORS chapter 341, provided that the sub-  
22 committee consists of equal numbers of faculty from public universities and  
23 community colleges.

24 “(c) For a subcommittee **other than a subcommittee described in**  
25 **paragraph (b) of this subsection** [*established under this subsection that will*  
26 *not make recommendations to the council on a subject that will be submitted*  
27 *by the council to the commission under ORS 350.429 (1)(d)(A) to (D)*], the  
28 council may appoint any individual employed by a public university listed  
29 in ORS 352.002 or a community college operated under ORS chapter 341, in-  
30 cluding faculty, registrars, academic advisors and academic administrators.

1 **A subcommittee established under this paragraph may not make rec-**  
2 **ommendations to the council on issues that primarily relate to cur-**  
3 **riculum, the subject matter of courses or disciplines or methods of**  
4 **instruction.**

5 “(d) Appointment to a subcommittee established under this subsection  
6 does not entitle an individual to vote as a member of the council.

7 “(6)(a) A majority of the voting members of the council constitutes a  
8 quorum for the transaction of business.

9 “(b)(A) Except as provided in subparagraph (B) of this paragraph, official  
10 action by the council requires the approval of a majority of the voting  
11 members of the council.

12 “(B) Official action by the council on recommendations to be made to the  
13 commission under ORS 350.429 (1)(d)(A) to (D) requires the approval of  
14 three-fifths of the voting members of the council.

15 “(c) Two or more voting members of the council who disagree with rec-  
16 ommendations that are submitted to the commission under ORS 350.429  
17 (1)(d)(A) to (D) may jointly submit a minority report to the commission that  
18 contains alternate recommendations. A minority report created under this  
19 paragraph shall be submitted to the commission with the majority recom-  
20 mendations.

21 “(7)(a) A majority of the members of a subcommittee established under  
22 subsection (5) of this section constitutes a quorum for the transaction of  
23 business of the subcommittee.

24 “(b)(A) Except as provided in subparagraph (B) of this paragraph, official  
25 action by a subcommittee established under subsection (5) of this section  
26 requires approval of a majority of the members of the subcommittee.

27 “(B) Official action by a subcommittee on recommendations to be made  
28 to the council on a subject that will be submitted by the council to the  
29 commission under ORS 350.429 (1)(d)(A) to (D) requires the approval of  
30 three-fifths of the members of the subcommittee.

1 “(c) Two or more members of a subcommittee who disagree with recom-  
2 mendations that are submitted to the council on a subject that will be sub-  
3 mitted by the council to the commission under ORS 350.429 (1)(d)(A) to (D)  
4 may jointly submit a minority report to the council that contains alternate  
5 recommendations. A minority report created under this paragraph shall be  
6 submitted to the council with the majority recommendations.

7 “(8)(a) The council shall meet at least every three months at a place, day  
8 and hour determined by the chairperson or cochairpersons.

9 “(b) In addition to the meetings required under paragraph (a) of this  
10 subsection, the commission may call a meeting of the council if the com-  
11 mission finds a meeting to be necessary and a meeting is not called by the  
12 chairperson or cochairpersons.

13 **“SECTION 4.** Section 9, chapter 575, Oregon Laws 2021, is amended to  
14 read:

15 **“Sec. 9.** Not later than December 15, [2021] **2022**, the Higher Education  
16 Coordinating Commission shall submit a report to the interim committees  
17 of the Legislative Assembly related to education describing any additional  
18 legislation or funding that is required to develop an electronic system for the  
19 dissemination of information regarding foundational curricula established  
20 under ORS 350.400 and unified statewide transfer agreements established  
21 under ORS 350.404.

22 **“SECTION 5.** Section 10, chapter 575, Oregon Laws 2021, is amended to  
23 read:

24 **“Sec. 10.** Section 9, **chapter 575, Oregon Laws 2021**, [*of this 2021 Act*]  
25 is repealed on December 31, [2022] **2023**.

26 **“SECTION 6.** **This 2022 Act being necessary for the immediate**  
27 **preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is**  
28 **declared to exist, and this 2022 Act takes effect on its passage.”.**

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