

A-Engrossed
House Bill 2740

Ordered by the House April 10
Including House Amendments dated April 10

Sponsored by Representatives HUDSON, MCLAIN (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.

[Establishes uniform method for calculating eligibility of part-time faculty member of community college or public university for certain health care, retirement and other benefits.]

Modifies method for calculation of hours of employment of academic employees of community colleges and public universities for purposes of Public Employees Retirement System.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

Relating to part-time faculty; amending ORS 238.074 and 238A.142.

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

SECTION 1. ORS 238.074 is amended to read:

238.074. *[An academic employee of a community college who is employed 0.375 full-time equivalent (FTE) on a 12-month basis or 0.50 FTE on a nine-month basis shall be deemed to be employed for 600 hours or more in a year for purposes of this chapter. The combination of duties that comprises a 1.0 FTE in any given discipline or academic activity shall be determined by the governing body of the institution in which the academic employee is employed.]* **For purposes of calculating hours of employment of an academic employee of a community college operated under ORS chapter 341 or a public university listed in ORS 352.002, each hour assigned to the academic employee as an hour of lecture time or as an hour of classroom time constitutes 2.67 hours of employment.** Nothing in this section is intended to affect the rights of *[academic employees at institutions of higher learning or]* academic employees employed in public secondary or elementary schools.

SECTION 2. ORS 238A.142 is amended to read:

238A.142. *[(1) An academic employee of a community college who during a calendar year is employed 0.375 full-time equivalent on a 12-month basis, or is employed 0.50 full-time equivalent on a nine-month basis, is considered to have performed 600 hours of service in the calendar year for all purposes under this chapter.]*

[(2) The governing body of a community college shall determine the duties of an academic employee of the community college that constitute a full-time equivalent in any discipline or academic activity for the purposes of this section.] **For purposes of calculating hours of service of an academic employee of a community college operated under ORS chapter 341 or a public university listed in ORS 352.002, each hour assigned to the academic employee as an hour of lecture time or as an hour of classroom time constitutes 2.67 hours of service.**

NOTE: Matter in **boldfaced** type in an amended section is new; matter *[italic and bracketed]* is existing law to be omitted. New sections are in **boldfaced** type.