

B-Engrossed House Bill 2754

Ordered by the Senate June 28
Including House Amendments dated May 9 and Senate Amendments dated
June 28

Sponsored by Representative GARRARD, Senator WHITSETT; Representative GILMAN

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.

Creates Oregon Center for Health Professions within Department of Higher Education, to be administered by Oregon Institute of Technology.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

1
2 Relating to Oregon Center for Health Professions.

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

4 **SECTION 1. (1) As used in this section:**

5 (a) **"Allied health education programs" includes, but is not limited to:**

6 (A) **Radiologic science;**

7 (B) **Nuclear medicine;**

8 (C) **Sonography;**

9 (D) **Vascular technology;**

10 (E) **Dental hygiene;**

11 (F) **Respiratory care;**

12 (G) **Clinical laboratory sciences; and**

13 (H) **Emergency medical technician education.**

14 (b) **"Allied health education programs" does not include any undergraduate or graduate
15 nursing program administered by Oregon Health and Science University.**

16 (2) **There is created within the Department of Higher Education the Oregon Center for
17 Health Professions. The Oregon Center for Health Professions shall be administered by the
18 Oregon Institute of Technology.**

19 (3) **The purposes of the Oregon Center for Health Professions are to:**

20 (a) **Provide continued development of bachelor's degree level education programs in areas
21 of allied health;**

22 (b) **Facilitate the creation of new partnerships between the health care industry and
23 community colleges, private institutions of higher education and state institutions of higher
24 education in order to increase the number of students and graduates in allied health educa-
25 tion programs;**

26 (c) **Provide continuing education, professional development and certificate programs for
27 allied health care professionals; and**

28 (d) **Align with and complement educational partnerships between the Oregon Institute**

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.

1 **of Technology and Oregon Health and Science University focusing on allied health education**
2 **programs.**

3 **(4) The Department of Higher Education may receive moneys from any public or private**
4 **source to support the Oregon Center for Health Professions. Gifts and grants received to**
5 **support the Oregon Center for Health Professions shall be credited to the appropriate fund**
6 **at the Oregon Institute of Technology by the Department of Higher Education.**

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