

House Bill 2317

Sponsored by Representative SALINAS (Pre-session filed.)

SUMMARY

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Adds two nonvoting legislator members to Oregon Educators Benefit Board.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

Relating to the Oregon Educators Benefit Board; amending ORS 243.862.

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

SECTION 1. ORS 243.862 is amended to read:

243.862. (1) There is established in the Oregon Health Authority an Oregon Educators Benefit Board consisting of at least 10 **voting** members appointed by the Governor[, *including:*] **and two members of the Legislative Assembly as nonvoting advisory members.**

(a) The voting members of the board must include:

[(a)] **(A)** Two members representing district boards;

[(b)] **(B)** Two members representing district management;

[(c)] **(C)** Two members representing nonmanagement district employees from the largest labor organization representing district employees;

[(d)] **(D)** One member representing nonmanagement district employees from the second largest labor organization representing district employees;

[(e)] **(E)** One member representing nonmanagement district employees who are not represented by labor organizations described in [*paragraphs (c) and (d) of this subsection*] **subparagraphs (C) and (D) of this paragraph;** and

[(f)] **(F)** Two members with expertise in health policy or risk management.

(b) The President of the Senate shall appoint one member of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives shall appoint one member of the House of Representatives to serve as nonvoting advisory members of the board.

(2)(a) If the governing body of a local government elects to participate in a benefit plan offered by the board, in addition to the members appointed under subsection (1) of this section, the Governor shall appoint two **voting** members, one of whom represents local government management and one of whom represents local government nonmanagement employees.

(b) After the appointment of members under paragraph (a) of this subsection, if the number of eligible employees of a local government or local governments enrolled in a benefit plan or plans offered by the board exceeds 25,000, the Governor shall appoint two additional **voting** members, one of whom represents local government management and one of whom represents local government nonmanagement employees.

(c) After the appointment of members under paragraphs (a) and (b) of this subsection, for every additional 25,000 eligible employees of a local government or local governments enrolled in a benefit

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1 plan or plans offered by the board, the Governor shall appoint one additional **voting** member rep-
 2 resenting local government management and one additional **voting** member representing local gov-
 3 ernment nonmanagement employees.

4 (3) A maximum of three **voting** members may be appointed to represent local government man-
 5 agement and a maximum of three **voting** members may be appointed to represent local government
 6 nonmanagement employees.

7 (4) The term of office of each **voting** member is four years, but a **voting** member serves at the
 8 pleasure of the Governor. Before the expiration of the term of a **voting** member, the Governor shall
 9 appoint a successor to take office upon the date of that expiration. A member is eligible for reap-
 10 pointment. If there is a vacancy for any cause, the [*Governor*] **appointing authority** shall make an
 11 appointment to become immediately effective for the unexpired term.

12 [*(5) A member of the board is not entitled to compensation, but may be reimbursed from funds*
 13 *available to the board for actual and necessary travel and other expenses incurred by the member in*
 14 *the performance of the member's official duties in the manner and amount provided in ORS 292.495.]*

15 **(5) Members of the board who are not members of the Legislative Assembly shall receive**
 16 **no compensation for their services, but shall be paid for their necessary and actual expenses**
 17 **while on official business in accordance with ORS 292.495. Members of the board who are**
 18 **members of the Legislative Assembly shall be paid compensation and expense reimbursement**
 19 **as provided in ORS 171.072, payable from funds appropriated to the Legislative Assembly.**

20 (6) The board shall select one of its **voting** members as chairperson and another as vice chair-
 21 person, for such terms and with duties and powers necessary for the performance of the functions
 22 of such offices as the board determines.

23 (7) A majority of the **voting** members of the board constitutes a quorum for the transaction of
 24 business.

25 (8) The board shall meet at times and places specified by the call of the chairperson or of a
 26 majority of the **voting** members of the board.

27 (9) Appointments of **voting** members to the board by the Governor are subject to confirmation
 28 by the Senate in the manner prescribed in ORS 171.562 and 171.565.

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