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BP 2716 BOARD OF DIRECTORS POLITICAL ACTIVITY
(FIRST READING)

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REPORT: After review of board policy and adoption of the Oregon Community College Association (OCCA) policy framework changes are needed to board policy B202 Board Position on Legislative Matters.

Currently in this section of B202 the policy states:
Board Position on Legislative Matters

The Board shall refrain from taking any position either for or against any local, state or national legislative concern unless that concern is of special interest to the welfare of the college. The Board shall consider and adopt legislative priorities prior to each regular session of the Legislature.

Below are suggestions for the board to consider for approval by first reading of the Board of Directors (edits represented in red):

Members of the Board of Education and employees shall not use the college's funds, services, supplies, or equipment to urge the passage or defeat of any ballot measure, initiative petition or candidate, including, but not limited to, any candidate for election to the Board of Education.

The Board shall refrain from taking any position either for or against any local, state or national **issue or** legislative concern unless that concern is of special interest to the welfare of the college. The Board shall consider and adopt legislative priorities prior to each regular session of the Legislature.

The Board of Education may, by resolution, express the

Board of Education position on ballot measures.

RECOMMENDATION: That the Board of Directors in accordance with ORS 341.283 and BP 2410 Board Policies, Bylaws and Administrative Procedures approve the first reading of the BP 2716 Board of Directors Political Activity in accordance with ORS 260.432. Upon approval by a second reading next month, the current policy will be retired.