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ARTICLE 6 - FUNDING

6.1 The College may declare a "budget exigency" during the term of this agreement in a fiscal year where the following budget circumstances are documented:

6.1.1 Decline of five percent (5%) or more in state appropriations ~~from one fiscal year to the next of 5% or more in the level of State fund (i.e., decline in state appropriations in the Community College Support Fund) support plus local property tax revenue for the College (as reported by Lane County Department of Assessment & Taxation) General fund; and~~

6.1.2 ~~A health insurance rate renewal (medical, dental, and vision) increase in excess of 20%.~~

6.1.3 Declaration of a "budget exigency" shall also require a majority vote of the College Board of Education.

6.2 The College shall provide the Association with a minimum of fourteen (14) calendar days written notice following the Board's declaration of a budget exigency and the College and the Association shall then negotiate for 90 days calendar days using the process outlined in ORS 243.698. Bargaining shall be limited to ~~reduced in-service days in lieu of the annual COLA~~ for the following fiscal year ~~and reduced in-service hours for part-time faculty.~~

6.3 **Reprioritizing.** ~~In the event of a) significant decline in student demand for courses, b) internal policies or decisions or mutually recognized opportunities which significantly affect funding, internal resources or student demand, or c) significant increases in funding due to statutory or other externally imposed reasons, the College and Association shall meet to discuss potential solutions and/or other responses to the situation.~~

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