House Bill 2728

Sponsored by Representative ROBLAN (at the request of Bruce Herbert)

SUMMARY

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Establishes Oregon Center for Business and Economic Education. Appropriates moneys from General Fund to center for administration. Sunsets January 1, 2013. Declares emergency, effective July 1, 2007.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

- Relating to Oregon Center for Business and Economic Education; appropriating money; and declaring an emergency.
- 4 Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:
- 5 <u>SECTION 1.</u> (1) The Oregon Center for Business and Economic Education is established 6 in Florence, Oregon.
- 7 (2) The Governor shall appoint a director for the center.
- 8 (3) The center may:

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- 9 (a) Adopt rules necessary for operation of the center;
- 10 **(b)** Hire staff for the center; and
- 11 (c) Perform other duties as necessary for the operation of the center.
 - (4) The center shall:
 - (a) Work with school districts that offer education programs in kindergarten through grade 12, community colleges and state institutions of higher education to increase student education in business and economics; and
 - (b) Report annually to the Department of Education and the Department of Higher Education.
 - (5)(a) The center may accept contributions of moneys or properties that are donated for the use or benefit of the center and use the moneys or properties for the purposes for which they were donated.
 - (b) All moneys received by the center under paragraph (a) of this subsection shall be paid into the State Treasury and deposited in the General Fund to the credit of the center. The moneys are continuously appropriated to the center for the purposes of carrying out its duties under this section.
 - SECTION 2. In addition to and not in lieu of any other appropriation, there is appropriated to the Oregon Center for Business and Economic Education, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2007, out of the General Fund, the amount of \$900,000, which may be expended for carrying out the purposes of the center.
 - SECTION 3. Section 1 of this 2007 Act is repealed on January 1, 2013.
 - SECTION 4. This 2007 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public

peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2007 Act takes effect July 1, 2007.

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