

House Bill 2745

Sponsored by Representatives THATCHER, BERGER, BOONE, BARKER

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 **as introduced**.

Declares findings of Legislative Assembly on economic benefit of services provided by Oregon State Police.

Allocates moneys from Administrative Services Economic Development Fund to Oregon Department of Administrative Services for Oregon State Police.

Declares emergency, effective July 1, 2007.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

1
2 Relating to state financial administration; creating new provisions; amending ORS 461.540; limiting
3 expenditures; and declaring an emergency.

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

5 **SECTION 1.** ORS 461.540 is amended to read:

6 461.540. (1) There hereby is established in the General Fund of the State Treasury the Admin-
7 istrative Services Economic Development Fund. All moneys transferred from the State Lottery Fund,
8 interest earnings credited to this fund and other moneys authorized to be transferred to this fund
9 from whatever source are appropriated continuously for any of the following public purposes:

10 (a) Creating jobs;

11 (b) Furthering economic development in Oregon; or

12 (c) Financing public education.

13 (2) Moneys shall be transferred from the Administrative Services Economic Development Fund
14 to the Education Stability Fund established under ORS 348.696 as described in section 4, Article XV
15 of the Oregon Constitution.

16 (3) As used in this section and section 4, Article XV of the Oregon Constitution:

17 (a) "Creating jobs" includes, but is not limited to:

18 (A) Supporting the creation of new jobs in Oregon;

19 (B) Helping prevent the loss of existing jobs in Oregon;

20 (C) Assisting with work transition to new jobs in Oregon; [*or*] **and**

21 (D) Training or retraining workers.

22 (b) "Education" includes, but is not limited to, the Education Stability Fund established under
23 ORS 348.696 and specific programs that support the following:

24 (A) Prekindergartens;

25 (B) Elementary and secondary schools;

26 (C) Community colleges;

27 (D) Higher education;

28 (E) Continuing education;

29 (F) Workforce training and education programs; or

30 (G) Financial assistance to Oregon students.

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 (c) "Furthering economic development" includes, but is not limited to, providing:

2 (A) Services or financial assistance to for-profit and nonprofit businesses located or to be lo-
3 cated in Oregon;

4 (B) Services or financial assistance to business or industry associations to promote, expand or
5 prevent the decline of their businesses; [or]

6 (C) Services or financial assistance for facilities, physical environments or development projects,
7 as defined in ORS 285B.410, that benefit Oregon's economy; and

8 **(D) Services or financial assistance to the Oregon State Police.**

9 **SECTION 2. The Legislative Assembly finds that:**

10 **(1) Safe communities and safe public roads and highways attract quality businesses to**
11 **Oregon and help retain existing Oregon businesses.**

12 **(2) The Oregon State Police engage in services and activities that provide safety and se-**
13 **curity on public roads and highways for Oregon residents and visitors to Oregon.**

14 **(3) Increased financial assistance is urgently needed by the Oregon State Police to allow**
15 **the Oregon State Police to continue its mission of providing a high level of safety and secu-**
16 **rity, which in turn attracts businesses to Oregon and keeps existing businesses in Oregon.**

17 **SECTION 3. (1) There is allocated to the Oregon Department of Administrative Services**
18 **from the Administrative Services Economic Development Fund the amount identified in**
19 **subsection (2) of this section for the Oregon State Police.**

20 **(2) Notwithstanding any other law limiting expenditures, the amount of \$65 million is**
21 **established for the biennium beginning July 1, 2007, as the maximum limit for payment of**
22 **expenses by the Oregon Department of Administrative Services from the Administrative**
23 **Services Economic Development Fund for the Oregon State Police.**

24 **(3) The allocation of moneys from the Administrative Services Economic Development**
25 **Fund under this section is subject to the requirements in section 4, Article XV of the Oregon**
26 **Constitution, for deposit of specified amounts of the net proceeds from the Oregon State**
27 **Lottery into the Education Stability Fund and into the Parks and Natural Resources Fund**
28 **and shall be made only after satisfaction or payment of:**

29 **(a) Amounts allocated to Westside lottery bonds issued under ORS 391.140 or to the re-**
30 **serves or any refunding related to the Westside lottery bonds in accordance with the priority**
31 **for allocation and disbursement established by ORS 391.130;**

32 **(b) All liens, pledges or other obligations relating to lottery bonds or refunding lottery**
33 **bonds that are due or payable during the biennium beginning July 1, 2007; and**

34 **(c) Amounts required by any other pledges of, or liens on, net proceeds from the Oregon**
35 **State Lottery.**

36 **SECTION 4. This 2007 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public**
37 **peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2007 Act takes effect**
38 **July 1, 2007.**