

House Bill 2660

Sponsored by Representatives CAMERON, SCHAUFLEER; Representatives BARKER, BERGER, ESQUIVEL, GILLIAM, KENNEMER, THATCHER, WITT

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**.

Increases maximum amount of revenues from civil penalties assessed for violations of occupational safety or health statutes that may be credited to Workers' Memorial Scholarship Account.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to the Workers' Memorial Scholarship Account; amending ORS 654.200.

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

4 **SECTION 1.** ORS 654.200 is amended to read:

5 654.200. (1) There is established in the Consumer and Business Services Fund the Workers'
6 Memorial Scholarship Account. Only the interest earned on moneys in the account shall be used
7 by the Director of the Department of Consumer and Business Services for the establishment and
8 administration of a scholarship program to pay education related expenses of the spouses and chil-
9 dren of workers who are killed or who have received a permanent total disability award from injury
10 on the job. A maximum of [*\$250,000*] **\$1 million** to carry out the provisions of this section shall be
11 credited to the account from civil penalties recovered pursuant to ORS 654.086.

12 (2) The director shall consult with the Safe Employment Education and Training Advisory
13 Committee established pursuant to ORS 654.189 in determining the appropriate scholarship standard
14 and in selecting the recipients.
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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.