

# Senate Bill 919

Sponsored by Senator BOQUIST, Representative WHISNANT; Senators ATKINSON, FERRIOLI, GEORGE, KRUSE, METSGER, MORSE, STARR, TELFER, WHITSETT, WINTERS, Representatives BENTZ, CAMERON, FREEMAN, HUFFMAN, OLSON, G SMITH (at the request of Oregon War Veterans Association)

## 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**.

Appropriates moneys from General Fund to Oregon Military Department for Oregon National Guard Youth Challenge Program.

Declares emergency, effective July 1, 2009.

## A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to Oregon National Guard Youth Challenge Program; appropriating money; and declaring  
3 an emergency.

4 Whereas the Oregon National Guard Youth Challenge Program is one of this state's best success  
5 stories about helping to save at-risk high school students from lives of crime and drug abuse; and

6 Whereas females make up a growing percentage of at-risk youth in each of our communities; and

7 Whereas in each 22-month class cycle the program is restricted to 30 female students; and

8 Whereas the program turns away more than 100 female students each class cycle; and

9 Whereas the program is in need of additional dormitory space to accommodate additional female  
10 students; now, therefore,

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

12 **SECTION 1. There is appropriated to the Oregon Military Department, for the biennium**  
13 **beginning July 1, 2009, out of the General Fund, the amount of \$1,500,000 for the Oregon**  
14 **National Guard Youth Challenge Program to increase dormitory space to accommodate ad-**  
15 **ditional female students.**

16 **SECTION 2. This 2009 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public**  
17 **peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2009 Act takes effect**  
18 **July 1, 2009.**

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