House Bill 2033

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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.

Establishes Career and Technical Education Revitalization Grant Program for purpose of awarding grants to school districts to provide career and technical education.

Appropriates moneys from General Fund to Department of Education for purpose of grant program.

Declares emergency, effective July 1, 2011.

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- Relating to grants to school districts for workforce development; appropriating money; and declaring an emergency.
 - Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:
 - <u>SECTION 1.</u> (1) The Career and Technical Education Revitalization Grant Program is established within the Department of Education.
 - (2) Subject to the availability of funds, the department shall award up to 10 grants each biennium to school districts in this state to provide career and technical education programs. Grants shall be awarded for periods of two school years and may be renewed.
 - (3) Grants received under this section must be used to:
 - (a) Develop or enhance career and technical education programs of study;
 - (b) Expand the professional growth of and career opportunities for students through career and technical education programs;
 - (c) Assess the ability of each career and technical education program to meet workforce needs and give students the skills required for jobs in this state that provide high wages and are in high demand; and
 - (d) Support the achievement of the high school diploma requirements established under ORS 329.451.
 - (4) Any school district may apply for a grant under this section. The department shall award grants based on the ability of the applicant to use a grant as provided under subsection (3) of this section and shall, to the extent practicable, ensure representation of school districts of different sizes and in diverse geographic locations.
 - (5) The State Board of Education may adopt any rules necessary for the implementation of this section.
 - SECTION 2. In addition to and not in lieu of any other appropriation, there is appropriated to the Department of Education, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2011, out of the General Fund, the amount of \$______, which may be expended for the purpose of awarding grants under the Career and Technical Education Revitalization Grant Program established under section 1 of this 2011 Act.

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SECTION 3. This 2011 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2011 Act takes effect July 1, 2011.

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