

House Bill 2923

Sponsored by Representative HOLVEY (Pre-session filed.)

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 State Apprenticeship and Training Education Fund and continuously appropriates moneys in fund to State Apprenticeship and Training Council for specified purposes.

Requires contracting agencies to pay into State Apprenticeship and Training Education Fund amount equivalent to \$500 for each \$1 million of public improvement contract price.

Declares emergency, effective on passage.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

1 Relating to workforce training; appropriating money; and declaring an emergency.

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

3 **SECTION 1. Section 2 of this 2011 Act is added to and made a part of ORS chapter 279C.**

4 **SECTION 2. (1)(a) The State Apprenticeship and Training Education Fund is established**
5 **in the State Treasury, separate and distinct from the General Fund. The moneys in the State**
6 **Apprenticeship and Training Education Fund shall consist of amounts collected from con-**
7 **tracting agencies that award public improvement contracts. The amounts shall be equivalent**
8 **to \$500 for each \$1 million of the contract price for the public improvement. A contracting**
9 **agency shall calculate and pay the amount required under this subsection at the time the**
10 **contracting agency awards a contract for a public improvement.**

11 **(b) Notwithstanding ORS 279A.010 (1)(cc)(A), for purposes of paragraph (a) of this sub-**
12 **section, "public improvement" includes a project for construction, reconstruction or major**
13 **renovation of real property by or for a contracting agency in which the contractor does not**
14 **receive funds of the contracting agency but does receive a tax abatement, funds from the**
15 **Administrative Services Economic Development Fund, the Oregon Business Development**
16 **Fund or another economic development fund or other funds or incentives from a public body,**
17 **as defined in ORS 174.109.**

18 **(2) Moneys in the State Apprenticeship and Training Education Fund may be invested as**
19 **provided in ORS 293.701 to 293.820. Interest from any source derived from investing the**
20 **moneys of the fund must be credited to the fund.**

21 **(3) The moneys in the State Apprenticeship and Training Education Fund are contin-**
22 **uously appropriated to the State Apprenticeship and Training Council for the purposes of:**

23 **(a) Making grants on a competitive basis and in conformance with a plan adopted under**
24 **ORS 279C.807 to programs that directly provide career technical education for occupations**
25 **prevalent in the construction and manufacturing industries. The council may consult the**
26 **Department of Education in determining which programs should receive awards.**

27 **(b) Overseeing and monitoring apprenticeship and training programs, including programs**
28 **identified in paragraph (a) of this subsection, for compliance with applicable rules, standards**
29 **and laws.**

30 **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 (4) The State Apprenticeship and Training Council may make grants from the State Ap-
2 prenticeship and Training Education Fund for the purposes described in subsection (3)(a) of
3 this section to:

4 (a) Apprenticeship and training programs, direct entry programs and preapprenticeship
5 and youth apprenticeship programs that are registered with the council;

6 (b) Public school districts and education service districts; or

7 (c) Public post-secondary educational institutions.

8 **SECTION 3.** Section 2 of this 2011 Act applies to a public improvement contract that a
9 contracting agency has advertised or solicited or, if the contracting agency has not adver-
10 tised or solicited the public improvement contract, has entered into on or after the operative
11 date specified in section 4 of this 2011 Act.

12 **SECTION 4.** (1) Section 2 of this 2011 Act becomes operative January 1, 2012.

13 (2) The Oregon Department of Administrative Services, the Attorney General and a
14 contracting agency that has adopted rules under ORS 279A.065 may adopt rules and take
15 related actions before the operative date specified in subsection (1) of this section that are
16 necessary to enable the department, the Attorney General and the contracting agency to
17 exercise, on and after the operative date specified in subsection (1) of this section, all the
18 duties, functions and powers conferred on the department, the Attorney General and the
19 contracting agency by section 2 of this 2011 Act.

20 **SECTION 5.** This 2011 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public
21 peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2011 Act takes effect
22 on its passage.