

Senate Bill 916

Sponsored by COMMITTEE ON RULES

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**.

Directs agency that has realized savings due to agency actions and received appropriation of part of savings for purposes of professional development and productivity improvement to report to Joint Committee on Ways and Means on manner in which savings were expended and outcomes achieved.

Declares emergency, effective on passage.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to state finance; amending ORS 291.120; and declaring an emergency.

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

4 **SECTION 1.** ORS 291.120 is amended to read:

5 291.120. (1) Pursuant to ORS 291.252, if the Oregon Department of Administrative Services cer-
6 tifies agency savings due to agency actions rather than changes in service demands and such actions
7 do not materially reduce legislatively authorized programs, 50 percent of the savings shall be cred-
8 ited to the General Fund or, if the agency's funds originated as dedicated funds or federal funds, to
9 the fund or account of the agency to be used for purposes of the fund or account.

10 (2) The remaining 50 percent shall be continuously appropriated to the agency for enhancing
11 professional development, including employee training projects related to productivity, technology
12 enhancement and related expenditures that have a long term benefit. A productivity improvement
13 project may be for research and development intended to lead to improved productivity.

14 **(3) If savings are continuously appropriated to an agency under subsection (2) of this**
15 **section, the agency shall file a written report with the Joint Committee on Ways and Means**
16 **describing the manner in which the savings were expended by the agency and the outcomes**
17 **achieved. The agency shall file the report not later than the first day of the next regular**
18 **session of the Legislative Assembly after the savings are substantially expended.**

19 **SECTION 2.** This 2011 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public
20 peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2011 Act takes effect
21 on its passage.
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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.