

SENATE AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 241

By JOINT COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

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1 On page 1 of the printed bill, line 2, after “research” insert a period and delete the rest of the
2 line.

3 Delete lines 4 through 28 and delete page 2 and insert:

4 **“SECTION 1. For the purposes of sections 1 and 2 of this 2013 Act, ‘Oregon Solutions**
5 **Network’ means the Oregon Solutions Network established pursuant to Executive Order**
6 **11-12 dated December 16, 2011, including but not limited to regional advisory committees and**
7 **regional solutions centers within the network.**

8 **“SECTION 2. (1) The Oregon Business Development Department shall facilitate regional**
9 **collaboration among the University of Oregon, Oregon State University and the Oregon Sol-**
10 **utions Network in Lane, Linn and Benton Counties, for the purpose of assisting technology-**
11 **based, start-up businesses in this state whose primary purpose is to commercialize**
12 **university-based or university-assisted research and to increase the number of, and ensure**
13 **the retention of, such businesses in the region.**

14 **“(2) The collaboration under subsection (1) of this section shall include, but not be limited**
15 **to, the following:**

16 **“(a) Providing financial assistance to programs, entities and providers of technical busi-**
17 **ness development and creation assistance and providing support to technology-based,**
18 **start-up businesses whose primary purpose is to commercialize university-based or**
19 **university-assisted research.**

20 **“(b) Identifying and recruiting entrepreneurial talent, qualified investors and other**
21 **sources of capital.**

22 **“(c) Acquiring, procuring, furnishing or improving facilities in or near Lane, Linn or**
23 **Benton Counties, as identified by the University of Oregon, Oregon State University and the**
24 **Oregon Solutions Network, for the operation or support of businesses receiving assistance**
25 **under this section, signature research centers and other businesses, programs and entities**
26 **involved in the commercialization of university-based or university-assisted research.**

27 **“(d) Establishing, connecting or expanding support programs, directly or indirectly, that**
28 **provide assistance to technology-based, start-up businesses whose primary purpose is to**
29 **commercialize university-based or university-assisted research within and outside the region.**

30 **“(3) The department may enter into contracts and agreements with the University of**
31 **Oregon, Oregon State University and the Oregon Solutions Network for the purpose of im-**
32 **plementing and accomplishing the objectives set forth in subsection (2) of this section.**

33 **“(4) The department shall adopt rules to implement the provisions of this section.**

34 **“SECTION 3. The Oregon Business Development Department, the University of Oregon,**
35 **Oregon State University and the Oregon Solutions Network shall report to the committees**

1 of the 2015 regular session of the Legislative Assembly related to business and economic
2 development regarding the implementation of section 2 of this 2013 Act.”
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