

Enrolled Senate Bill 831

Sponsored by Senator SHIELDS, Representatives PARRISH, FREDERICK; Senators BEYER, EDWARDS, GIROD, Representatives BARTON, HOLVEY, KENNEMER, KENY-GUYER, KOMP, NATHANSON, WILLIAMSON, WITT

CHAPTER

AN ACT

Relating to highway construction workforce development; creating new provisions; amending ORS 184.866; and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. ORS 184.866 is amended to read:

184.866. (1) Of the federal funds received each biennium by the Department of Transportation pursuant to 23 U.S.C. 140(b), the department shall expend one-half of one percent up to an amount of [*\$1.5 million*] **\$2.1 million** to increase diversity in the highway construction workforce and prepare individuals interested in entering the highway construction workforce by conducting the activities described in subsection (3) of this section.

(2) Nothing in subsection (1) of this section prohibits the department from expending moneys from sources other than those specified in subsection (1) of this section for the activities described in subsection (3) of this section.

(3) The department shall use the federal funds specified in subsection (1) of this section to provide:

- (a) Preapprenticeship programs;
- (b) Preemployment counseling;
- (c) Orientations on the highway construction industry;
- (d) Basic skills improvement classes;
- (e) Career counseling;
- (f) Remedial training;
- (g) Entry requirements for training programs;
- (h) Supportive services and assistance with transportation;
- (i) Child care and other special needs; and
- (j) Job site mentoring and retention services.

(4) The department shall submit a report to the Legislative Assembly no later than December 1 of each even-numbered year. The report shall contain:

- (a) An analysis of the results of the department's activities described in subsection (3) of this section; and
- (b) A description of:

(A) The amount available to the department from federal funds for the activities described in subsection (3) of this section and the amount expended by the department for those activities; and

(B) The performance outcomes achieved from each activity including the numbers of persons receiving services, training and employment.

SECTION 2. The amendments to ORS 184.866 by section 1 of this 2013 Act apply to funds received on or after July 1, 2013.

SECTION 3. This 2013 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2013 Act takes effect on its passage.

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Robert Taylor, Secretary of Senate

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Peter Courtney, President of Senate

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Tina Kotek, Speaker of House

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