

Senate Bill 831

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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**.

Changes amount of money received from federal government that Department of Transportation must expend to increase diversity in highway construction workforce and prepare individuals interested in entering highway construction workforce by conducting specified activities.

Declares emergency, effective on passage.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to highway construction workforce development; creating new provisions; amending ORS
3 184.866; and declaring an emergency.

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

5 **SECTION 1.** ORS 184.866 is amended to read:

6 184.866. (1) Of the federal funds received each biennium by the Department of Transportation
7 pursuant to 23 U.S.C. 140(b), the department shall expend [*one-half of one*] _____ percent up to
8 an amount of [*\$1.5 million*] \$_____ to increase diversity in the highway construction workforce
9 and prepare individuals interested in entering the highway construction workforce by conducting
10 the activities described in subsection (3) of this section.

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

14 (3) The department shall use the federal funds specified in subsection (1) of this section to pro-
15 vide:

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

26 (4) The department shall submit a report to the Legislative Assembly no later than December
27 1 of each even-numbered year. The report shall contain:

28 (a) An analysis of the results of the department's activities described in subsection (3) of this
29 section; and

30 (b) A description of:

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

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

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

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

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