

B-Engrossed
Senate Bill 1527

Ordered by the Senate February 28
Including Senate Amendments dated February 13 and February 28

Sponsored by Senator DEVLIN, Representative GALLEGOS (Presession 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.

Directs Oregon Business Development Department, in coordination with local workforce investment boards, to contract with private or public entities to develop Dislocated Worker Training Program as pilot program to enable unemployed and underemployed engineers and industry professionals in bioscience and manufacturing traded sector industries to be reemployed in Oregon.

Requires report to Legislative Assembly on or before February 1, 2016.

[Appropriates moneys from General Fund to department for deposit in Industry Competitiveness Fund to implement program.]

Allocates moneys from Administrative Services Economic Development Fund to department for program. Limits expenditures.

Sunset June 30, 2016.

Declares emergency, effective on passage.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to dislocated worker training program; limiting expenditures; and declaring an emergency.

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

4 **SECTION 1. (1) The Oregon Business Development Department, in coordination with lo-**
5 **cal workforce investment boards, shall enter into an agreement with one or more private**
6 **or public entities, including businesses, educational institutions and traded sector industries,**
7 **to develop an industry-designed Dislocated Worker Training Program as a pilot program to**
8 **enable unemployed and underemployed engineers and other professionals to be reemployed**
9 **in Oregon in the bioscience and manufacturing traded sector industries.**

10 **(2) The program shall establish qualifications for applicants to the program, recruit in-**
11 **structors, develop a system to track and report program results, establish program and**
12 **curriculum guidelines, determine minimum standards for graduation from the program and**
13 **devise a means for bioscience and manufacturing traded sector industries to hire graduates**
14 **of the program.**

15 **(3) The department and a representative of the program shall report, on or before Feb-**
16 **ruary 1, 2016, to a committee or interim committee of the Legislative Assembly, as appro-**
17 **priate, with subject matter jurisdiction over economic development, business and industry,**
18 **the status of the pilot program and recommendations for establishing a permanent program.**

19 **SECTION 2. Section 1 of this 2014 Act is repealed June 30, 2016.**

20 **SECTION 3. There is allocated for the biennium beginning July 1, 2013, from the Admin-**
21 **istrative Services Economic Development Fund, to the Oregon Business Development De-**
22 **partment, the amount of \$250,000 for the Dislocated Worker Training Program developed**
23 **under section 1 of this 2014 Act.**

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 **SECTION 4.** Notwithstanding any other law limiting expenditures, the amount of \$250,000
2 is established for the biennium beginning July 1, 2013, as the maximum limit for payment of
3 expenses from lottery moneys allocated from the Administrative Services Economic Devel-
4 opment Fund to the Oregon Business Development Department for the Dislocated Worker
5 Training Program developed under section 1 of this 2014 Act.

6 **SECTION 5.** This 2014 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public
7 peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2014 Act takes effect
8 on its passage.

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