

**Seventy-Eighth Oregon Legislative Assembly - 2015 Regular Session**  
**STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY**  
**Senate Committee On Veterans and Emergency Preparedness**

**MEASURE: SB 250**  
**CARRIER: Sen. Boquist**

**Fiscal:** No Fiscal Impact  
**Revenue:** No Revenue Impact

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**Action Date:** 03/24/15

**Action:** Do Pass.

**Meeting Dates:** 03/17, 03/24

**Vote:**  
Yeas: 4 - Boquist, Monnes Anderson, Olsen, President Courtney

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**WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:**

Permits rather than requires Oregon Department of Veterans' Affairs to provide beneficiaries with financial assistance for education. Updates reference to World War II Memorial. Makes definition of disabled veteran consistent. Repeals outdated statutes referencing: small business repair loan program, campus veterans' service officers program rules, possibility of federal veterans home and county poorhouses. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

**ISSUES DISCUSSED:**

- Provisions of measure

**EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT:**

No amendment.

**BACKGROUND:**

Senate Bill 250 makes a handful of housekeeping updates to statutes of concern to the Oregon Department of Veterans' Affairs (ODVA). It removes or makes permissive, programs that have not been funded in more than five years, and it removes archaic references and references to nonexistent entities.