

Senate Bill 500

Sponsored by Senator MONNES ANDERSON, Representatives GORSEK, PILUSO

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**.

Appropriates moneys from General Fund to Oregon Department of Administrative Services for construction of Boys & Girls Club in Rockwood neighborhood of Gresham.

Declares emergency, effective July 1, 2015.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to state financial administration; and declaring an emergency.

3 Whereas an estimated 15 million youth throughout America go unsupervised after school, and
4 43 million kids nationwide lack access to summer learning programs; and

5 Whereas every child deserves a great future, and it takes the knowledge, skills and behaviors
6 young people learn both in school and out of school to put them on the path to success; and

7 Whereas collectively we must redefine the opportunity equation for all young people by elevat-
8 ing the critical influence out-of-school time has on their lives and their overall potential; and

9 Whereas Boys & Girls Clubs have been serving youth throughout the Portland metropolitan area
10 since 1946; and

11 Whereas Boys & Girls Clubs are serving more than 10,000 youth annually in six communities
12 throughout the Portland metropolitan area at locations including the Meyer Club in Portland's
13 Sellwood district, the Regence Club in North Portland's New Columbia neighborhood, the Blazers
14 Club on Portland's Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard, the Wattles Club in Southeast Portland's
15 Lents community, the Inukai Family Club in Hillsboro and the Jack, Will and Rob Club in Camas,
16 Washington; and

17 Whereas in addition to operating club sites, Boys & Girls Clubs of Portland leads nine school-
18 based programs in partnership with the Forest Grove and Parkrose school districts, and serves
19 youth from Portland, Gresham and Troutdale in cooperation with the Reynolds School District; and

20 Whereas the City of Gresham recognizes the tremendous need for Boys & Girls Club programs
21 to serve the growing number of youth in the city and proudly supports the plans to build a new
22 first-class Boys & Girls Club facility in the Rockwood neighborhood; now, therefore,

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

24 **SECTION 1. There is appropriated to the Oregon Department of Administrative Services,**
25 **for the biennium beginning July 1, 2015, out of the General Fund, the amount of \$_____**
26 **for construction of a Boys & Girls Club facility in the Rockwood neighborhood of Gresham.**

27 **SECTION 2. This 2015 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public**
28 **peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2015 Act takes effect**
29 **July 1, 2015.**

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