

A-Engrossed
Senate Bill 950

Ordered by the Senate April 27
Including Senate Amendments dated April 27

Sponsored by COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

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.

[Appropriates moneys for biennium beginning July 1, 2015, to Higher Education Coordinating Commission for Oregon State University operation of center for manufacturing and design of advanced wood products.]

Allocates moneys from Administrative Services Economic Development Fund for biennium beginning July 1, 2015, to Higher Education Coordinating Commission for use by College of Forestry at Oregon State University, in cooperation with University of Oregon, to operate center for manufacturing and design of advanced wood products.

Declares emergency, effective July 1, 2015.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to state finance; and declaring an emergency.

3 Whereas leading programs in architecture, wood science and engineering at the University of
4 Oregon and Oregon State University are collaborating to partner with building design professionals
5 and wood products manufacturers to drive innovation and testing for new engineered wood materials
6 at the Center for Advanced Wood Products Manufacturing and Design; and

7 Whereas the research, product testing and educational programs conducted by the universities
8 at the center will foster innovative design of sustainable buildings and directly support growth of
9 manufacturing jobs in rural communities of this state where the timber industry is positioned to
10 capitalize on the growing demand for new products in domestic and global markets; now, therefore,

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

12 **SECTION 1.** **There is allocated for the biennium beginning July 1, 2015, from the Admin-**
13 **istrative Services Economic Development Fund, to the Higher Education Coordinating Com-**
14 **mission, the amount of \$3,400,000 for use by the College of Forestry at Oregon State**
15 **University, in cooperation with the University of Oregon, to operate a center for the manu-**
16 **facturing and design of advanced wood products.**

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

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