

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO
HOUSE BILL 2616**

1 On page 1 of the printed bill, delete lines 4 through 28 and delete pages
2 2 and 3 and insert:

3 **“SECTION 1. (1) The Career and Technical Education Revitalization**
4 **Grant Fund is established in the State Treasury, separate and distinct**
5 **from the General Fund. The moneys in the Career and Technical Ed-**
6 **ucation Revitalization Grant Fund consist of amounts collected under**
7 **section 3 of this 2015 Act from contracting agencies that award public**
8 **improvement contracts.**

9 **“(2) Moneys in the Career and Technical Education Revitalization**
10 **Grant Fund may be invested as provided in ORS 293.701 to 293.857. In-**
11 **terest from any source derived from investing the moneys of the fund**
12 **must be credited to the fund.**

13 **“(3) Moneys in the Career and Technical Education Revitalization**
14 **Grant Fund are continuously appropriated to the Department of Edu-**
15 **cation for the purpose of awarding grants as provided in ORS 344.075,**
16 **except that grants from the fund must be for pre-apprenticeship pro-**
17 **grams and programs that provide career technical education related**
18 **to apprenticeable occupations that are prevalent in the construction**
19 **industry. The department shall keep records that document the**
20 **amount and source of the funds the department receives under this**
21 **section and the amount and recipients of the expenditures the de-**
22 **partment makes under this section.**

1 **“SECTION 2. Section 3 of this 2015 Act is added to and made a part**
2 **of ORS chapter 279C.**

3 **“SECTION 3. (1)(a) Except as provided in paragraph (b) of this**
4 **subsection, a contracting agency that awards a contract for a public**
5 **improvement shall pay an amount into the Career and Technical Ed-**
6 **ucation Revitalization Grant Fund that is equivalent to \$500 for each**
7 **\$1 million increment of the contracting agency’s share of the contract**
8 **price for the public improvement, above a threshold amount of \$1**
9 **million. A contracting agency shall calculate and pay the amount re-**
10 **quired under this paragraph at the time the contracting agency awards**
11 **the contract for the public improvement.**

12 **“(b) The requirement to pay an amount described in paragraph (a)**
13 **of this subsection does not apply to the Department of Transportation**
14 **to the extent that the department must pay all or a portion of the**
15 **department’s share of the contract price for the public improvement**
16 **from funds the department receives from the United States Depart-**
17 **ment of Transportation or another federal agency or from funds that**
18 **the Oregon Constitution requires the department to expend for specific**
19 **public improvements in a specific manner.**

20 **“(2) Notwithstanding ORS 279A.010 (1)(cc)(A), for purposes of sub-**
21 **section (1) of this section, ‘public improvement’ includes a project for**
22 **constructing, reconstructing or renovating real property by or for a**
23 **contracting agency in which the contractor does not receive funds of**
24 **the contracting agency but does receive a tax abatement, funds from**
25 **the Administrative Services Economic Development Fund, the Oregon**
26 **Business Development Fund or another economic development fund,**
27 **or other funds or incentives from a public body, as defined in ORS**
28 **174.109.**

29 **“SECTION 4. Section 3 of this 2015 Act applies to a public im-**
30 **provement contract that a contracting agency has advertised or oth-**

1 erwise solicited or, if the contracting agency has not advertised or
2 solicited the public improvement contract, to a public improvement
3 contract the contracting agency entered into on or after the operative
4 date specified in section 5 of this 2015 Act.

5 **“SECTION 5. (1) Sections 1 and 3 of this 2015 Act become operative**
6 **on January 1, 2016.**

7 **“(2) The Department of Education, the Oregon Department of Ad-**
8 **ministrative Services, the Attorney General and a contracting agency**
9 **that adopts rules under ORS 279A.065 may adopt rules and take related**
10 **actions that are necessary to enable the department, the Attorney**
11 **General or the contracting agency to exercise, on and after the oper-**
12 **ative date specified in subsection (1) of this section, all of the duties,**
13 **functions and powers conferred on the department, the Attorney**
14 **General or the contracting agency by section 3 of this 2015 Act.**

15 **“SECTION 6. This 2015 Act being necessary for the immediate**
16 **preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is**
17 **declared to exist, and this 2015 Act takes effect on its passage.”.**

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