

HB 2590 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

House Committee On Rules

Action Date: 02/16/17

Action: Do pass and be referred to Ways and Means by prior reference

Vote: 9-0-0-0

Yeas: 9 - Barreto, Hack, Holvey, Kennemer, McLane, Nosse, Rayfield, Smith Warner, Williamson

Fiscal: Fiscal impact issued

Revenue: No revenue impact

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WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Appropriates \$3 million General Fund dollars to Department of Administrative Services (DAS) for issuance to organization addressing community needs related to shooting at Umpqua Community College on October 1, 2015. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Shooting at Umpqua Community College (UCC)
- Short and long-term impacts on victims, first responders and community
- Community-based coalitions formed to lead recovery efforts - Community Health and Recovery Team (CHART) and The Leadership Council (TLC)
- Comprehensive recovery framework to address long term needs of victims, families and community
- Limited duration grant from Antiterrorism Emergency Assistance Program

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

No amendment.

BACKGROUND:

On October 1, 2015, a mass shooting occurred at Umpqua Community College (UCC) in Roseburg, Oregon, where ten people were killed, eight were wounded and an entire community was transformed.

Shortly after the attack, the Community Health and Recovery Team (CHART) formed. CHART is a coalition of front line staff from agencies and organizations involved in the recovery effort. CHART's governing structure and organizational support is provided by The Leadership Council (TLC), which includes local leaders and decision-makers who represent the community.

TLC has developed a recovery framework to help the community heal and has worked with the U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Victims of Crimes, to apply for grants from the Antiterrorism Emergency Assistance Program (AEAP) to meet the community's current needs. TLC has also identified service gaps and long-term community needs not included as part of the AEAP grant criteria.

House Bill 2590 appropriates \$3 million General Fund dollars to meet the recovery needs of the community impacted by the shooting at UCC.