

HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 3374

By COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND TRADE

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1 On page 1 of the printed bill, delete lines 4 through 29 and delete page 2 and insert:

2 **“SECTION 1. (1) This section applies to a county that received payments under the fed-**
3 **eral Secure Rural Schools Program in calendar year 2008 in an amount that was equal to at**
4 **least 30 percent of all moneys deposited into the county general fund in the same period.**

5 **“(2) The Department of Revenue shall make a grant to a county described in subsection**
6 **(1) of this section in an amount not to exceed \$150,000 for each project described in sub-**
7 **section (3) of this section that is approved by the department under subsection (5) of this**
8 **section.**

9 **“(3) A county may receive a grant under this section for a project for consolidation or**
10 **sharing of services among the county and the cities and special districts within the county.**

11 **“(4)(a) A county wishing to receive a grant under this section must submit an application**
12 **to the department that describes in detail the proposed consolidation or sharing of services.**
13 **Preference shall be given to an application that demonstrates the inclusion and support of**
14 **cities and special districts in the formulation of the project.**

15 **“(b) The county shall provide additional information upon request of the department.**

16 **“(5)(a) Within 60 days of receiving an application under subsection (4) of this section, the**
17 **department shall reject or approve the application and notify the county of the decision.**

18 **“(b) A rejection may not be appealed, but the county may apply for a grant at any time.**

19 **“(c) If the department approves an application, the department shall make the grant in**
20 **an amount determined by the department in its sole discretion from moneys in the Oregon**
21 **County Assistance Fund established under section 2 of this 2017 Act.**

22 **“(6) The department may adopt rules governing the implementation of this section.**

23 **“SECTION 2. (1) The Oregon County Assistance Fund is established in the State Treas-**
24 **ury, separate and distinct from the General Fund. Interest earned by the Oregon County**
25 **Assistance Fund shall be credited to the fund.**

26 **“(2) Moneys in the Oregon County Assistance Fund shall consist of:**

27 **“(a) Amounts appropriated or otherwise transferred to the fund by the Legislative As-**
28 **sembly;**

29 **“(b) Other amounts deposited in or donated to the fund from any source, public or pri-**
30 **ivate; and**

31 **“(c) Interest earned on moneys in the fund.**

32 **“(3) Moneys in the fund are continuously appropriated to the Department of Revenue for**
33 **the purpose of making grants under section 1 of this 2017 Act.**

34 **“SECTION 3. (1) Section 1 of this 2017 Act is repealed on July 1, 2025.**

35 **“(2) Section 2 of this 2017 Act is repealed on July 1, 2026.**

1 **“SECTION 4.** There is appropriated to the Department of Revenue, for the biennium be-
2 ginning July 1, 2017, out of the General Fund, the amount of \$_____ for deposit in the
3 Oregon County Assistance Fund for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of section 1
4 of this 2017 Act. This appropriation is available continuously until expended for the purpose
5 specified in this section.

6 **“SECTION 5.** Any moneys in the Oregon County Assistance Fund on July 1, 2026, that
7 are uncommitted for the purpose specified in section 4 of this 2017 Act shall revert to the
8 General Fund and be available for general governmental purposes.

9 **“SECTION 6.** This 2017 Act takes effect on the 91st day after the date on which the 2017
10 regular session of the Seventy-ninth Legislative Assembly adjourns sine die.”.

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