

Requested by HOUSE COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS AND LABOR

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO
HOUSE BILL 2856**

1 On page 1 of the printed bill, after “workplace” delete the rest of the line
2 and line 3 and insert “; and prescribing an effective date.”.

3 Delete lines 5 through 30 and delete pages 2 through 4 and insert:

4 **“SECTION 1. (1) There is created the Community Outreach and**
5 **Labor Education Program within the division of the Bureau of Labor**
6 **and Industries that enforces wage and hour laws, as a grant program**
7 **to fund outreach, education and technical assistance to Oregon work-**
8 **ers pertaining to employee rights in the workplace.**

9 **“(2) Grants provided through the Community Outreach and Labor**
10 **Education Program may be used for activities including:**

11 **“(a) Door-to-door outreach;**

12 **“(b) Community-based education events;**

13 **“(c) Training materials;**

14 **“(d) Technical assistance;**

15 **“(e) Counseling; and**

16 **“(f) Referral services.**

17 **“(3) When considering applications for grants, the program admin-**
18 **istrators shall give priority to pilot projects that provide services to:**

19 **“(a) Low-wage workers;**

20 **“(b) Women;**

21 **“(c) Immigrant and refugee workers;**

- 1 “(d) Lesbian, gay, bisexual, non-binary or transgender individuals;
2 “(e) Workers under 20 years of age;
3 “(f) Disabled workers; and
4 “(g) Workers of color.

5 “(4) Grants will be distributed in a manner that ensures populations
6 around the state will be served and reached.

7 “(5) Grant recipients must have experience serving the populations
8 they propose serving with grant funds.

9 “SECTION 2. In addition to and not in lieu of any other appropri-
10 ation, there is appropriated to the Bureau of Labor and Industries, for
11 the biennium beginning July 1, 2017, out of the Wage Security Fund,
12 the amount of \$2 million, for grants described in section 1 of this 2017
13 Act.

14 “SECTION 3. Section 1 of this 2017 Act becomes operative January
15 1, 2018.

16 “SECTION 4. The Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor and In-
17 dustries may take any action before the operative date specified in
18 section 3 of this 2017 Act that is necessary to enable the commissioner
19 to carry out, on and after the operative date specified in section 3 of
20 this 2017 Act, the duties imposed on the commissioner by section 1 of
21 this 2017 Act.

22 “SECTION 5. This 2017 Act takes effect on the 91st day after the
23 date on which the 2017 regular session of the Seventy-ninth Legislative
24 Assembly adjourns sine die.”.

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