

Requested by HOUSE COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND TRADE

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO
HOUSE BILL 3374**

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

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

7 **“(2) The Department of Revenue shall make a grant to a county**
8 **described in subsection (1) of this section in an amount not to exceed**
9 **\$150,000 for each project described in subsection (3) of this section that**
10 **is approved by the department under subsection (5) of this section.**

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

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

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

21 **“(5)(a) Within 60 days of receiving an application under subsection**

1 (4) of this section, the department shall reject or approve the applica-
2 tion and notify the county of the decision.

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

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

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

11 **“SECTION 2. (1) The Oregon County Assistance Fund is established
12 in the State Treasury, separate and distinct from the General Fund.
13 Interest earned by the Oregon County Assistance Fund shall be cred-
14 ited to the fund.**

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

16 **“(a) Amounts appropriated or otherwise transferred to the fund by
17 the Legislative Assembly;**

18 **“(b) Other amounts deposited in or donated to the fund from any
19 source, public or private; and**

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

21 **“(3) Moneys in the fund are continuously appropriated to the De-
22 partment of Revenue for the purpose of making grants under section
23 1 of this 2017 Act.**

24 **“SECTION 3. (1) Section 1 of this 2017 Act is repealed on July 1,
25 2025.**

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

27 **“SECTION 4. There is appropriated to the Department of Revenue,
28 for the biennium beginning July 1, 2017, out of the General Fund, the
29 amount of \$_____ for deposit in the Oregon County Assistance Fund
30 for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of section 1 of this 2017**

1 **Act. This appropriation is available continuously until expended for**
2 **the purpose specified in this section.**

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

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

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