

SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

SB 246

Relating to Alcohol Education Program funding

SB 246 eliminates the requirement that the amount of a service permit application fee exceeding the service permit program cost be dedicated to the alcohol education program. Current statute requires the agency to administer the Alcohol Education Program, and to assess a maximum annual fee of \$2.60 for any license subject to the alcohol server education requirement, and \$13 for service permit applications. The \$2.60 fee is a remnant of how the program was administered before the use of an online portal for service permits and education, and no longer needs to be collected to support the program.

The bill has a minimal expenditure impact to the Oregon Liquor Control Commission.

The Transportation and Economic Development Subcommittee recommends SB 246 be reported out do pass.