

FISCAL IMPACT OF PROPOSED LEGISLATION

Measure: HB 3251 - A

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Measure Description:

Authorizes Oregon Business Development Department to make loans and award matching grants to membership organizations and business accelerators in outdoor recreation industry.

Government Unit(s) Affected:

Oregon Business Development Department (OBDD)

Summary of Fiscal Impact:

Costs related to the measure may require budgetary action - See analysis.

Summary of Expenditure Impact:

| | 2019-21 Biennium | 2021-23 Biennium |
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| Lottery Funds | \$500,000 | |
| Total Funds | \$500,000 | \$0 |

Analysis:

HB 3251 - A allocates \$500,000 in Lottery Funds to the Oregon Business Development Department (OBDD) to provide grants to build capacity and provide technical assistance in the outdoor gear and apparel industry. Matching grants may be awarded to business accelerators, which are defined as companies that operate education programs to mentor outdoor gear and apparel industry companies; and to membership organizations, defined as nonprofit organizations that have the mission of growing the regional outdoor gear and apparel industry. Grantees must be primarily based in Oregon.

This measure would allocate \$500,000 of net lottery proceeds from the Administrative Services Economic Development Fund to OBDD for deposit in the existing Industry Competitiveness Fund (ICF). Lottery Funds expenditure limitation would need to be established in OBDD’s 2019-21 budget for the additional allocation of net lottery proceeds to ICF.

The agency will adopt rules to establish the application process for grants and can charge an application fee to cover the costs of application processing. Administration of the grant awards is anticipated to be absorbable within OBDD’s current budgetary resources. OBDD is required to submit a report to the interim committees of the Legislative Assembly on the matching grant investments no later than September 15, 2020.

This measure is referred to Joint Ways and Means by prior reference.