Enrolled House Bill 2202

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CHAPTER

AN ACT

Relating to veterans.

Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:

<u>SECTION 1.</u> (1) The Bureau of Labor and Industries shall develop and administer a program to conduct outreach to veterans to:

(a) Inform them about trade careers; and

(b) Connect them with available apprenticeship opportunities.

(2) The bureau may issue grants to trade unions and trade associations to be used to conduct outreach through job fairs or similar recruitment methods.

(3) The bureau may enter into one or more agreements with other state agencies, including the Department of Veterans' Affairs, the Employment Department and the Department of Transportation, for the purpose of identifying veterans for outreach purposes.

(4) The bureau shall adopt rules to administer and implement the provisions of this section.

(5) As used in this section, "veteran" means a resident of Oregon who:

(a) Is a veteran as defined in ORS 408.225; or

(b) Served in the Oregon National Guard or a reserve component of the Armed Forces of the United States.

SECTION 2. Notwithstanding any other law limiting expenditures, the amount of \$250,000 is established for the biennium beginning July 1, 2019, as the maximum limit for payment of expenses from lottery moneys allocated from the Veterans' Services Fund established under ORS 406.140 to the Bureau of Labor and Industries for the purpose of implementing the provisions of section 1 of this 2019 Act.

SECTION 3. Section 1 of this 2019 Act becomes operative on January 1, 2021.

<u>SECTION 4.</u> The Bureau of Labor and Industries may take any action before the operative date specified in section 3 of this 2019 Act that is necessary for the bureau to exercise, on and after the operative date specified in section 3 of this 2019 Act, all of the duties, functions and powers conferred on the bureau by section 1 of this 2019 Act.

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