A BILL FOR AN ACT

Relating to administration of federal grants for security purposes.

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

SECTION 1. (1) The Office of Emergency Management shall, in its administration of grants issued by the State Homeland Security Grant Program established by 6 U.S.C. 605:

(a) Eliminate restrictions on the use of grant moneys by recipients, to the extent allowable under federal law governing the use of grant moneys; and

(b) Distribute grant moneys to applicants using a formula grant instead of a competitive process.

(2) Nothing in this section requires the office to administer the grant program in a manner that the office determines may jeopardize the ability of the state to receive grant moneys from the federal government.

SECTION 2. Section 1 of this 2019 Act applies to administration of the State Homeland Security Grant Program for federal fiscal years beginning on or after October 1, 2019.

NOTE: Matter in boldfaced type in an amended section is new; matter [italic and bracketed] is existing law to be omitted. New sections are in boldfaced type.