

# House Bill 2594

Sponsored by Representatives FAHEY, WILDE, Senator PROZANSKI; Representative LIVELY (Pre-session filed.)

## SUMMARY

The following summary is not prepared by the sponsors of the measure and is not a part of the body thereof subject to consideration by the Legislative Assembly. It is an editor's brief statement of the essential features of the measure **as introduced**.

Appropriates moneys from General Fund to Higher Education Coordinating Commission for Sustainable City Year Program at University of Oregon.  
Declares emergency, effective July 1, 2019.

## A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to Sustainable City Year Program at the University of Oregon; and declaring an emer-  
3 gency.

4 Whereas Oregon communities seek assistance on issues of economic development, responsible  
5 use of limited fiscal resources, transportation, housing, community engagement and other local  
6 quality of life issues; and

7 Whereas the Sustainable City Year Program is a program at the University of Oregon estab-  
8 lished to connect Oregon cities and local governments to the innovative, dedicated and energetic  
9 brainpower of students and faculty members; and

10 Whereas the Sustainable City Year Program offers students the opportunity to apply classroom  
11 concepts and academic tools to real community issues; and

12 Whereas the Sustainable City Year Program hones students' skills in high-demand workforce  
13 competencies to develop employment-ready graduates; and

14 Whereas the Sustainable City Year Program has become a model for more than 30 universities  
15 across the country and around the world; and

16 Whereas Oregon communities desire access to the latest knowledge and best practices in prac-  
17 tical formats to advance community values and goals; and

18 Whereas the Sustainable City Year Program has a track record of tangible community impact  
19 and is scalable to Oregon communities of varying sizes; now, therefore,

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

21 **SECTION 1. There is appropriated to the Higher Education Coordinating Commission, for**  
22 **the biennium beginning July 1, 2019, out of the General Fund, the amount of \$300,000, for the**  
23 **Sustainable City Year Program at the University of Oregon for the purpose of partnering**  
24 **with cities that would not otherwise have resources to participate in the program.**

25 **SECTION 2. This 2019 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public**  
26 **peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2019 Act takes effect**  
27 **on July 1, 2019.**

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