

A-Engrossed
House Bill 2657

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Sponsored by Representative SALINAS, Senator WAGNER, Representative STARK, Senators FAGAN, TAYLOR; Representatives BARKER, DOHERTY, GORSEK, KENY-GUYER, NERON, PILUSO, POWER, PRUSAK, WILLIAMSON (Presession 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.

Directs Department of Justice to administer violence prevention funding program in consultation with Attorney General's Sexual Assault Task Force. Authorizes department to adopt rules. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to violence prevention; and declaring an emergency.

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

4 **SECTION 1. (1) The Department of Justice shall administer a violence prevention funding**
5 **program in consultation with the Attorney General's Sexual Assault Task Force. The pro-**
6 **gram must:**

7 (a) **Be consistent with existing programming administered and implemented by the task**
8 **force, including programming to promote healthy relationships, educate about violence**
9 **bystander intervention skills and reduce the risks of child abuse, bullying, harassment, sex-**
10 **ual assault and dating and interpersonal violence.**

11 (b) **Focus investment in and partnership with the following organizations that offer and**
12 **promote objectives consistent with programming administered and implemented by the task**
13 **force:**

14 (A) **Community-based nonprofit organizations.**

15 (B) **Culturally specific organizations.**

16 (C) **Tribal organizations and federally recognized Indian tribes in Oregon.**

17 (2) **The department, in consultation with the task force, may adopt rules to carry out this**
18 **section.**

19 **SECTION 2. (1) Section 1 of this 2019 Act becomes operative on January 1, 2020.**

20 (2) **The Department of Justice may take any action before the operative date specified in**
21 **subsection (1) of this section that is necessary to enable the department to exercise, on and**
22 **after the operative date specified in subsection (1) of this section, all of the duties, functions**
23 **and powers conferred on the department by section 1 of this 2019 Act.**

24 **SECTION 3. This 2019 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public**
25 **peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2019 Act takes effect**
26 **on its passage.**

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.

