Senate Bill 257

Sponsored by Senator ROBLAN, Representatives MCKEOWN, MARSH, Senator HANSELL, Representatives MCLANE, SMITH G; Senators BAERTSCHIGER JR, BENTZ, DEMBROW, GELSER, HEARD, MONNES ANDERSON, THOMSEN, Representatives BOLES, GOMBERG, HELM, KENY-GUYER, NOSSE, REARDON, SMITH DB, SPRENGER, WILSON, WITT (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 as introduced.

Appropriates moneys from General Fund to Higher Education Coordinating Commission for agricultural experiment station and branch stations, Oregon State University Extension Service and Forest Research Laboratory programs of Oregon State University.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

Relating to state financial administration.

Whereas the agricultural experiment station, extension service and forest research laboratory programs of Oregon State University are central to the mission of the university; and

Whereas those programs rely in part on state financial support; and

Whereas those programs address emerging issues important to communities, families and industries in both rural and urban areas of Oregon; and

Whereas additional funding for those programs will enable increased investment in sustainable management of working landscapes, in improvements to water quality and quantity, in promotions of public health, food safety and security, in technologies for business development, in value-added manufacturing and in education for the workforce of the future; now, therefore,

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

SECTION 1. In addition to and not in lieu of any other appropriation, there is appropriated to the Higher Education Coordinating Commission, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2019, out of the General Fund, the amount of $30,000,000, which may be expended for Oregon State University programs as follows:

(1) For the agricultural experiment station and branch stations, $16,000,000.

(2) For the Oregon State University Extension Service, $11,500,000.

(3) For the Forest Research Laboratory, $2,500,000.

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.

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