

SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

Item 94: Business Development Department Agriculture Overtime Financial Assistance

To: Emergency Board Full Committee
From: Joint Emergency Board Subcommittee on Education
Carrier: Senator Taylor

The Education Subcommittee recommends that the Emergency Board allocate \$10,000,000 General Fund to the Oregon Business Development Department from the special purpose appropriation made to the Emergency Board for a program providing financial assistance to employers to mitigate the costs associated with compliance with overtime compensation requirements, with the understanding that the Department of Administrative Services will unschedule that amount pending the establishment of the program by the Legislature.

The \$10 million special purpose appropriation to the Emergency Board was provided to fund the establishment of a program of financial assistance employers to mitigate the costs of compliance with the overtime compensation requirements included in HB 4002. That program is assumed to be established by legislative action during the upcoming 2023 legislative session following program recommendations provided by the Department of Agriculture and Business Development Department. The recommendation to allocate the special purpose appropriation to the Business Development Department allows for the funding to be held by the department pending the anticipated enabling legislation.

The Subcommittee recommends approval.