House Bill 2669

Sponsored by Representative SMITH DB (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 to Bureau of Labor and Industries for distribution to Apprenticeship and Training Division of bureau for apprenticeship programs in certain rural areas. Declares emergency, effective July 1, 2021.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

2 Relating to an appropriation for apprenticeship programs in rural areas; and declaring an emer-

3 gency.

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

SECTION 1. (1) There is appropriated to the Bureau of Labor and Industries, for the $\mathbf{5}$ biennium beginning July 1, 2021, out of the General Fund, the amount of \$10 million for dis-6 7 tribution to the Apprenticeship and Training Division of the bureau for the purpose of promoting registered apprenticeship programs that provide training in apprenticeable 8 occupations, including construction, mechanic, plumbing and electrical occupations, in rural 9 areas with above-average concentrations of high unemployment, high rent burden or lack 10 of affordable housing, or that are prone to wildfires. 11 12 (2) As used in this section: (a) "Apprenticeable occupation" has the meaning given that term in ORS 660.010. 13

14 (b) "Rural area" has the meaning given that term in ORS 285A.010.

15 <u>SECTION 2.</u> This 2021 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public
16 peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2021 Act takes effect
17 July 1, 2021.

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