

House Bill 3415

Sponsored by Representative RUIZ

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**.

Directs Department of Consumer and Business Services to establish program to award grants to Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals status recipients for specified purposes.

Sunsets January 1, 2024.

Declares emergency, effective on passage.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to immigration; and declaring an emergency.

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

4 **SECTION 1.** (1) As used in this section, "DACA" means the Deferred Action for Child-
5 hood Arrivals status issued by the United States Citizenship and Immigration Services.

6 (2) The Department of Consumer and Business Services shall establish a program to
7 award to individuals who are recipients of DACA a one-time grant of not more than \$795 per
8 individual. A grant awarded under this subsection may be used for payment of:

9 (a) The \$495 fee for renewal of DACA; and

10 (b) Up to \$300 in legal costs and fees associated with an application for DACA renewal.

11 (3) The department may adopt rules to carry out this section.

12 **SECTION 2.** There is appropriated to the Department of Consumer and Business Ser-
13 vices, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2021, from one-time funds the State of Oregon re-
14 ceives under the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (P.L. 117-2), the amount of \$8,000,000, to
15 be used as follows:

16 (1) \$5,000,000 for the payment of DACA renewal fees as described in section 1 of this 2021
17 Act; and

18 (2) \$3,000,000 for legal costs and fees as described in section 1 of this 2021 Act.

19 **SECTION 3.** Section 1 of this 2021 Act is repealed on January 1, 2024.

20 **SECTION 4.** This 2021 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public
21 peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2021 Act takes effect
22 on its passage.
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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.