

HB 2023 -5 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

House Committee On Economic Development and Small Business

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Meeting Dates: 3/30, 4/4

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Requires Oregon Business Development Department (OBDD) to study sports in Oregon.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

-5 appropriates \$2.5 million to the Oregon Tourism Commission (commission) to administer with Sport Oregon program for awarding grants to local governments to fund sporting events for participants under 25 years of age. Grants may not exceed \$100,000. The commission will prescribe application process and may consult with Sport Oregon about application process. The commission shall distribute to Sport Oregon an initial fee of \$50,000 and \$50,000 in advance of each calendar quarter for the duration of the youth sports grant program. Declares an emergency, effective on passage.

BACKGROUND:

House Bill 2023 Requires Oregon Business Development Department (OBDD) to study sports in Oregon. OBDD is required to submit a report of the study to the interim committees of the Legislative Assembly related to economic development no later than September 15, 2024.