House Bill 3017

Sponsored by Representative OWENS, Senator FINDLEY; Representative HELM (at the request of High Desert Partnership) (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.

Directs Oregon Solutions at Portland State University to provide grant to nonprofit organization to establish collaborative center in Harney County.

Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

Relating to the creation of a collaborative center; and prescribing an effective date.

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

SECTION 1. (1) As used in this section, “collaborative center” means a facility operated by a nonprofit organization that provides services to encourage and develop collaborative problem solving approaches that support community-based decision-making and build overall local community capacity.

(2) Oregon Solutions at Portland State University shall award a grant to a nonprofit organization for expenses related to establishing and staffing a collaborative center in Harney County to support place-based collaborative approaches to addressing public issues. Services provided by the collaborative center may include, but need not be limited to:

(a) Opportunities for individuals or organizations to experience and participate in ongoing collaborative processes involving a variety of industries, including economic and ecological endeavors, in southeastern Oregon;

(b) Third party facilitation contracting;

(c) Collaborative consultation;

(d) Collaborative process training;

(e) Collaborative mentoring;

(f) Third party monitoring; and

(g) Capacity building to support community-based collaborative efforts.

(3) The operator of the collaborative center shall consult and coordinate with existing state-sponsored collaborative programs to:

(a) Avoid duplication of efforts;

(b) Leverage existing resources; and

(c) Ensure that unmet needs for collaborative services in southeastern Oregon are being fulfilled.

SECTION 2. 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, 2023, out of the General Fund, the amount of $2,500,000, for distribution to Oregon Solutions at Portland State University to award a grant to High Desert Partnership pursuant to sec-

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tion 1 of this 2023 Act.

SECTION 3. This 2023 Act takes effect on the 91st day after the date on which the 2023 regular session of the Eighty-second Legislative Assembly adjourns sine die.