

# House Bill 3017

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

1  
2 Relating to the creation of a collaborative center; and prescribing an effective date.

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

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

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

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

15 **(b) Third party facilitation contracting;**

16 **(c) Collaborative consultation;**

17 **(d) Collaborative process training;**

18 **(e) Collaborative mentoring;**

19 **(f) Third party monitoring; and**

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

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

23 **(a) Avoid duplication of efforts;**

24 **(b) Leverage existing resources; and**

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

27 **SECTION 2. In addition to and not in lieu of any other appropriation, there is appropri-**  
28 **ated to the Higher Education Coordinating Commission for the biennium beginning July 1,**  
29 **2023, out of the General Fund, the amount of \$2,500,000, for distribution to Oregon Solutions**  
30 **at Portland State University to award a grant to High Desert Partnership pursuant to sec-**

**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.

1 **tion 1 of this 2023 Act.**

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

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