House Bill 3324
Sponsored by Representative NELSON; Representatives DIEHL, MANNIX, PHAM K, SOSA, Senator PATTERSON

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 Health Authority to establish program to provide incentives to nurse instructors.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

Relating to nursing programs.

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

SECTION 1. (1) The Oregon Health Authority shall establish a program to provide incentives to increase the recruitment and retention of nurse instructors, including but not limited to increasing the salary of nurse instructors in this state.

(2) The authority may adopt rules to carry out this section.

SECTION 2. The Nursing Programs Salary Fund is established in the State Treasury, separate and distinct from the General Fund. Interest earned by the Nursing Programs Salary Fund shall be credited to the fund. The fund consists of moneys appropriated to the fund by the Legislative Assembly and gifts, grants or other moneys contributed to the fund by any source, whether public or private. Moneys in the fund are continuously appropriated to the Oregon Health Authority to carry out the provisions of section 1 of this 2023 Act.