Senate Bill 955
Sponsored by Senator HANSELL, Representative LEVY B

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.

Appropriates moneys from General Fund to support implementation of AgriStress Helpline in Oregon.
Declares emergency, effective July 1, 2023.

A BILL FOR AN ACT
Relating to providing for mental health needs of the agricultural workforce; and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. 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 $300,000, for distribution to the Oregon State University Foundation for the expenses of the Oregon State University Extension Service in establishing an endowment to fund the implementation and operation of an AgriStress Helpline in this state.

SECTION 2. This 2023 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2023 Act takes effect July 1, 2023.

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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.