

Requested by Representative GOMBERG

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO  
HOUSE BILL 3410**

1 In line 2 of the printed bill, before the period insert “; creating new pro-  
2 visions; amending section 3, chapter 537, Oregon Laws 2021; and declaring  
3 an emergency”

4 Delete lines 4 through 8 and insert:

5 **“SECTION 1. There is appropriated to the Higher Education Coor-  
6 dinating Commission, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2023, out of  
7 the General Fund, the amount of \$3,500,000 for distribution in accord-  
8 ance with section 2 of this 2023 Act.**

9 **“SECTION 2. The Higher Education Coordinating Commission shall  
10 distribute the moneys appropriated under section 1 of this 2023 Act as  
11 follows:**

12 **“(1) \$2 million to the Oregon State University Extension Service for  
13 distribution to the Center for the Outdoor Recreation Economy to be  
14 used for the purpose of developing professional and workforce devel-  
15 opment programs for the outdoor recreation economy in order to ad-  
16 dress critical and urgent skill gaps in specialized, technical and  
17 leadership roles.**

18 **“(2) \$1 million to the Oregon State University Extension Service for  
19 distribution to the Center for the Outdoor Recreation Economy to be  
20 used for the purpose of developing a program to provide facilitation  
21 services and technical assistance grants to communities affected by**

1 wildfire for community engagement in the planning and construction  
2 of outdoor recreation facilities to support the communities' economic  
3 recovery. The center shall work with the Oregon State University Ex-  
4 tension Service in developing the program under this subsection.

5 “(3)(a) \$500,000 to Oregon State University-Cascades to outfit a fab-  
6 rication and maker space at the university in order to support proto-  
7 typing of new products by outdoor recreation economy entrepreneurs  
8 in rural and central Oregon.

9 “(b) As used in this subsection, ‘rural’ means any area in this state  
10 that is outside:

11 “(A) The acknowledged urban growth boundaries of all cities with  
12 a population greater than 50,000; and

13 “(B) Any urbanized area contiguous to a city described in subpara-  
14 graph (A) of this paragraph.

15 “SECTION 3. Notwithstanding any other law limiting expenditures,  
16 the amount of \$500,000 is established for the biennium beginning July  
17 1, 2023, as the maximum limit for payment of expenses from lottery  
18 moneys allocated from the Administrative Services Economic Devel-  
19 opment Fund to the Oregon Business Development Department for the  
20 purpose of awarding matching grants under section 5 of this 2023 Act.

21 “SECTION 4. As used in this section and section 5 of this 2023 Act:

22 “(1) ‘Business accelerator’ means a company:

23 “(a) Operating principally in this state;

24 “(b) With demonstrated success in operating educational programs  
25 in which outdoor gear and apparel industry veterans mentor cohorts  
26 of founders of emerging outdoor gear and apparel industry companies  
27 located in this state; and

28 “(c) Whose purpose is to help incubate and accelerate the growth  
29 of emerging companies.

30 “(2) ‘Membership organization’ means a nonprofit organization:

1       “(a) Operating principally in this state;

2       “(b) Consisting of member businesses from the outdoor gear and  
3 apparel industry whose principal place of business is in this state; and

4       “(c) That has the purpose of growing the outdoor gear and apparel  
5 industry at the state or regional level.

6       “(3) ‘Outdoor gear and apparel industry’ means all traded sector  
7 businesses that manufacture gear and apparel for use in outdoor re-  
8 creation.

9       “(4) ‘Outdoor recreation’ means activities undertaken for pleasure  
10 outdoors in natural environments.

11       “(5) ‘Traded sector’ has the meaning given that term in ORS  
12 285B.280.

13       “SECTION 5. (1)(a) The Oregon Business Development Department  
14 shall use the expenditure authority under section 3 of this 2023 Act to  
15 award matching grants to membership organizations and business ac-  
16 celerators in accordance with this section.

17       “(b) Matching grants awarded under this section must be used by  
18 the receiving membership organizations and business accelerators for  
19 the purposes of capacity building and technical assistance in the out-  
20 door gear and apparel industry.

21       “(2)(a) The department shall provide public notice whenever there  
22 are funds available for matching grants under this section.

23       “(b) The notice must include information about the requirements  
24 for eligibility and the application process for the matching grants.

25       “(3)(a) A membership organization or business accelerator seeking  
26 a matching grant under this section must file with the department an  
27 application in accordance with rules adopted by the department pur-  
28 suant to paragraph (c) of this subsection. The information included  
29 with the application must demonstrate that the applicant is a mem-  
30 bership organization or business accelerator.

1       “(b) The department may charge an application fee in an amount  
2 that does not exceed the actual costs incurred by the department in  
3 processing applications filed pursuant to this section.

4       “(c) The department shall adopt rules that establish the application  
5 process for matching grants awarded under this section.

6       “(4) The department may not pay the amount of a matching grant  
7 to a membership organization or business accelerator unless the re-  
8 cipient has entered into a grant agreement with the department that  
9 establishes the deliverables required from, and other goals to be met  
10 by, the recipient.

11       “SECTION 6. No later than September 15, 2024, the Oregon Business  
12 Development Department shall submit, in the manner provided in ORS  
13 192.245, a report that sets forth the investments made pursuant to  
14 section 5 of this 2023 Act to the interim committees of the Legislative  
15 Assembly related to economic development.

16       “SECTION 7. Sections 4 and 5 of this 2023 Act are repealed on Jan-  
17 uary 2, 2026.

18       “SECTION 8. In addition to and not in lieu of any other appropri-  
19 ation, there is appropriated to the Oregon Department of Administra-  
20 tive Services, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2023, out of the  
21 General Fund, the amount of \$10,000,000, to provide a grant to the  
22 Regional Rural Revitalization Strategies Consortium, established as  
23 an intergovernmental agreement under ORS 190.003 to 190.130, to pro-  
24 vide planning, infrastructure, capital equipment and predevelopment  
25 costs for housing, to award grants and loans to capacity builders and  
26 developers of housing and to enter into public-private partnerships for  
27 the development of housing. Housing supported with moneys appro-  
28 priated under this section may be located in any area of this state,  
29 except for within the urban growth boundary of a city with a popu-  
30 lation greater than 50,000.

1       **“SECTION 9. Notwithstanding any other law limiting expenditures,**  
2 **the amount of \$3,000,000 is established for the biennium beginning July**  
3 **1, 2023, as the maximum limit for payment of expenses from lottery**  
4 **moneys allocated from the Administrative Services Economic Devel-**  
5 **opment Fund to the Oregon Business Development Department for the**  
6 **purpose of awarding grants under section 10 of this 2023 Act.**

7       **“SECTION 10. (1) As used in this section:**

8       **“(a) ‘County fair’ and ‘county fairgrounds’ have the meanings given**  
9 **those terms in ORS 565.010.**

10       **“(b) ‘County fair operator’ means a county fair board, fair associ-**  
11 **ation or fair district that operates a county fair.**

12       **“(c)(A) ‘Earned revenue’ means revenue from the sale of goods or**  
13 **services, including, but not limited to, admission tickets, charges for**  
14 **services, rentals, permits and fees, merchandise, food and beverages,**  
15 **advertising and contracted services and performances.**

16       **“(B) ‘Earned revenue’ does not include other sources of revenue,**  
17 **including, but not limited to, donations, federal, state and local gov-**  
18 **ernmental grants or returns on investments.**

19       **“(d) ‘Fair association’ has the meaning given that term in ORS**  
20 **565.268.**

21       **“(e) ‘Fair district’ means an entity described in ORS 565.275.**

22       **“(2) The Oregon Business Development Department shall develop**  
23 **and implement a program for awarding grants directly to county fair**  
24 **operators for the operation of county fairs and the maintenance and**  
25 **repair of county fairgrounds.**

26       **“(3) To be eligible for a grant, a county fair operator must demon-**  
27 **strate to the department’s satisfaction that, at any time after Febru-**  
28 **ary 29, 2020, and before June 30, 2023, the operator experienced a**  
29 **significant loss in earned revenue from the operation of a county fair**  
30 **or county fairgrounds because of statewide mandates, or guidance of**

1 the Oregon Health Authority, in response to the COVID-19 pandemic.

2 “(4)(a) The department shall prescribe the form and process, in-  
3 cluding the application period, by which county fair operators may  
4 apply for and be awarded grants under the program.

5 “(b) Applications must, at a minimum, require applicants to state  
6 their lost earned revenue as described in subsection (3) of this section.

7 “(c) For purposes of reviewing applications, the department may  
8 require applicants to provide:

9 “(A) The applicant’s federal tax return for the periods to which the  
10 application relates; and

11 “(B) Financial documentation, including, but not limited to, audited  
12 financial statements or financial statements that have been approved  
13 by a certified public accountant.

14 “(5) Before awarding grants, the department may withhold an  
15 amount not to exceed five percent of the total amount allocated under  
16 section 9 of this 2023 Act to reimburse the department for the actual  
17 costs of developing and implementing the program.

18 “(6) The department shall award grants to reimburse county fair  
19 operators for lost earned revenue supported by their applications as  
20 follows:

21 “(a) If the total of all grant award amounts exceeds \$3 million, less  
22 any amount withheld under subsection (5) of this section, the amounts  
23 shall be reduced proportionally until they equal \$3 million, less any  
24 amount withheld under subsection (5) of this section; or

25 “(b) If the total of all grant award amounts is less than \$3 million,  
26 less any amount withheld under subsection (5) of this section, the  
27 amounts shall be increased proportionally until they equal \$3 million,  
28 less any amount withheld under subsection (5) of this section.

29 **“SECTION 11. Notwithstanding any other law limiting expenditures,**  
30 **the amount of \$3,000,000 is established for the biennium beginning July**

1 1, 2023, as the maximum limit for payment of expenses from lottery  
2 moneys allocated from the Administrative Services Economic Devel-  
3 opment Fund to the Oregon Business Development Department for the  
4 purposes of ORS 285B.165 to 285B.171.

5 **“SECTION 12.** In addition to and not in lieu of any other appropri-  
6 ation, there is appropriated to the Oregon Department of Administra-  
7 tive Services, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2023, out of the  
8 General Fund, the amount of \$1,190,000, for distribution to the Oregon  
9 Coast Visitors Association to be expended in accordance with section  
10 13 of this 2023 Act.

11 **“SECTION 13.** Moneys distributed to the Oregon Coast Visitors As-  
12 sociation by the Oregon Department of Administrative Services under  
13 section 12 of this 2023 Act shall be expended in the following amounts  
14 for the following purposes:

15 **“(1)** \$190,000 to develop a geographic information systems tool for  
16 food systems with blue economy layers. The tool shall be developed to  
17 connect food producers and food technology businesses to suitable  
18 sites for start-up or expansion with the goal of capturing more value  
19 from Oregon’s natural resources and agricultural and seafood indus-  
20 tries.

21 **“(2)** \$700,000 to fill gaps in regional food system aggregation and  
22 production infrastructure and leverage existing regional food system  
23 coordination capacity in such a way as to immediately benefit Oregon  
24 businesses. Improvements funded under this subsection shall be:

25 **“(a)** The development of coastal ports mariculture and a coculture  
26 facility in partnership with the Oregon Kelp Alliance;

27 **“(b)** The installation of a shared-use certified commercial kitchen,  
28 processing center and cold storage; and

29 **“(c)** The development of a mobile processing unit to be shared  
30 across multiple port districts that will support multiple seafood pro-

1 **ducers.**

2 **“(3) \$300,000 to support existing businesses connected to the projects**  
3 **funded under subsections (1) and (2) of this section and those busi-**  
4 **nesses identified in a technical assistance survey for rural seafood**  
5 **businesses that is currently being conducted and coproduced by the**  
6 **Oregon Coast Visitors Association, the Oregon State University Food**  
7 **Innovation Center and the Oregon State University Seafood Research**  
8 **and Education Center, each of which will administer the technical**  
9 **assistance provided under this subsection.**

10 **“SECTION 14. In addition to and not in lieu of any other appropri-**  
11 **ation, there is appropriated to the State Department of Agriculture,**  
12 **for the biennium beginning July 1, 2023, out of the General Fund, the**  
13 **amount of \$9,000,000, for the purpose of funding the grant program**  
14 **related to establishments that process and sell meat products, as de-**  
15 **scribed in section 1, chapter 537, Oregon Laws 2021.**

16 **“SECTION 15. Section 3, chapter 537, Oregon Laws 2021, is amended to**  
17 **read:**

18 **“Sec. 3. Section 1 [of this 2021 Act], chapter 537, Oregon Laws 2021, is**  
19 **repealed on June 30, [2023] 2025.**

20 **“SECTION 16. Section 17 of this 2023 Act is added to and made a**  
21 **part of ORS 660.300 to 660.364.**

22 **“SECTION 17. (1) There is established a program in the Higher Ed-**  
23 **ucation Coordinating Commission to support strategic investments in**  
24 **workforce development programs and activities in Oregon’s maritime**  
25 **sector, in coordination with:**

26 **“(a) Local workforce development boards in regions with a high**  
27 **demand for maritime workers;**

28 **“(b) Community colleges operated under ORS chapter 341; and**

29 **“(c) Other workforce partners that support maritime workforce**  
30 **development, including but not limited to school districts and regional**



1 networks that support science, technology, engineering and math-  
2 ematics.

3 “(2) At a minimum, the program shall:

4 “(a) Make targeted investments in workforce development programs  
5 designed to advance the growth, qualifications and availability of  
6 Oregon’s maritime workforce.

7 “(b) Identify and develop specific sectors within the maritime  
8 workforce to initiate new workforce education and job skills programs  
9 and to increase participation in existing maritime programs.

10 “(c) Promote growth and development of maritime workforce de-  
11 velopment programs in school districts and community colleges by  
12 hiring faculty and staff with maritime expertise to assist with curric-  
13 ulum selection for educational programs and the development of such  
14 programs to prepare individuals for careers in the maritime sector.

15 “(d) Foster industry involvement in apprenticeship programs,  
16 mentorship and other programs that provide training for entry into  
17 the maritime workforce.

18 “(e) Support activities that prepare individuals for careers in the  
19 maritime sector, including but not limited to educating, training and  
20 mentoring activities related to maritime construction and engineering  
21 and mariner training.

22 “(f) Conduct outreach and promote awareness about opportunities  
23 to receive maritime training and education.

24 “(3) The commission may adopt any rules necessary for the imple-  
25 mentation and administration of this section.

26 “SECTION 18. In addition to and not in lieu of any other appropri-  
27 ation, there is appropriated to the Higher Education Coordinating  
28 Commission, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2023, out of the Gen-  
29 eral Fund, the amount of \$2,000,000, for carrying out the provisions of  
30 section 17 of this 2023 Act.

1     **“SECTION 19. This 2023 Act being necessary for the immediate**  
2     **preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is**  
3     **declared to exist, and this 2023 Act takes effect on its passage.”.**

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