

SENATE AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 1539

By COMMITTEE ON RULES

February 19

1 On page 1 of the printed bill, delete lines 4 through 27 and delete page 2.

2 On page 3, delete lines 1 through 23 and insert:

3 **“SECTION 1. There is appropriated to the Oregon Department of Administrative Ser-**
4 **vices, for the biennium ending June 30, 2025, out of the General Fund, the amount of**
5 **\$1,500,000 for distribution to the Sport Oregon Foundation for the purpose of carrying out**
6 **the provisions of section 2 of this 2024 Act.**

7 **“SECTION 2. (1) As used in this section:**

8 **“(a) ‘Internal Revenue Code’ has the meaning given that term in ORS 305.842.**

9 **“(b) ‘Local government body’ means a local government, as defined in ORS 174.116, or a**
10 **special government body, as defined in ORS 174.117.**

11 **“(c) ‘Nonprofit organization’ means an organization described in section 501(c)(3) of the**
12 **Internal Revenue Code that is exempt from income taxation under section 501(a) of the**
13 **Internal Revenue Code.**

14 **“(d) ‘Youth sporting event’ means any kind of sporting event for participants most of**
15 **whom are under the age of 25.**

16 **“(2)(a) The Sport Oregon Foundation shall develop and administer, in accordance with**
17 **this section, a program for awarding grants to local government bodies and nonprofit or-**
18 **ganizations to help fund youth sporting events using moneys appropriated under section 1**
19 **of this 2024 Act.**

20 **“(b) To be eligible for a grant, a local government body or nonprofit organization must,**
21 **at the time of application:**

22 **“(A) Be able to provide a minimum level of funding or other resources of its own; or**

23 **“(B) Have secured other funding, in-kind donations or other resources from any other**
24 **public or private, nonprofit or for-profit, source.**

25 **“(3)(a) The foundation shall prescribe an application process, including forms and dead-**
26 **lines, by which a local government body or nonprofit organization may apply for a grant**
27 **under this section.**

28 **“(b) At a minimum, the application form must require the applicant to:**

29 **“(A) Describe the nature of the sporting event for which a grant is sought;**

30 **“(B) State the age ranges of the participants;**

31 **“(C) Set forth the source and amount of the funding described in subsection (2)(b) of this**
32 **section;**

33 **“(D) Describe the potential beneficial impacts of the youth sporting event, including, but**
34 **not limited to:**

35 **“(i) The potential economic impacts on local communities, such as increases in tourism**

1 or revenue for local businesses; and
2 “(ii) The potential beneficial impacts for youth who are participating in the event; and
3 “(E) Provide any other information the foundation considers necessary or relevant for
4 reviewing applications.
5 “(4)(a) The foundation shall review all timely and complete applications.
6 “(b) In reviewing applications the foundation shall give priority to applications that will:
7 “(A) Provide greater beneficial outcomes for youth sports in the local community;
8 “(B) Enhance the physical and mental health of youth in the local community and the
9 youth participating in the sporting event;
10 “(C) Generate greater economic impacts for local businesses and organizations; and
11 “(D) Show an ability to leverage other funds, sponsorships or partnerships.
12 “(c) The foundation shall approve applications that, taken together, represent regional
13 diversity in Oregon.
14 “(5) The foundation shall submit to an interim subcommittee of the interim Joint Com-
15 mittee on Ways and Means related to economic development status updates setting forth:
16 “(a) The youth sporting events that were funded with grants awarded under this section;
17 “(b) The amount that was requested and the amount of the grants awarded;
18 “(c) The beneficial impacts that the grant moneys had on:
19 “(A) Youth participating in the sporting events and their families;
20 “(B) The economy of local communities, including, but not limited to, tourism and small
21 or local businesses; and
22 “(C) Where possible, how the sporting events enhanced the physical and mental health
23 of youth in Oregon; and
24 “(d) Other relevant information.
25 “(6) To compensate the foundation for its administration of the grant program under this
26 section, the foundation shall withhold from the moneys distributed to it by the Oregon De-
27 partment of Administrative Services in accordance with section 1 of this 2024 Act:
28 “(a) An initial fee of up to \$50,000; and
29 “(b) \$50,000 for each calendar quarter for the duration of the grant program.”.
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