

# House Bill 2886

Sponsored by Representative EVANS (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**. The statement includes a measure digest written in compliance with applicable readability standards.

Digest: The Act would require a study of the costs of operations that are saved by small businesses that share resources. (Flesch Readability Score: 63.8).

Directs the Oregon Business Development Department to study the cost savings and expense reductions that may result from cooperative resource sharing by small businesses.

Declares an emergency, effective on passage.

## A BILL FOR AN ACT

1  
2 Relating to small business resource sharing; and declaring an emergency.

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

4 **SECTION 1. (1) The Oregon Business Development Department, through the network of**  
5 **small business development centers established under ORS 285B.165 to 285B.171, shall con-**  
6 **duct a statewide study of how cooperative resource sharing by groups of small businesses**  
7 **may result in cost savings and business expense reductions. Such resources shall include,**  
8 **but not be limited to, supplies, equipment, insurance, personnel and other costs and expenses**  
9 **of business operations.**

10 **(2) The department shall produce a report based on the study that includes, at a mini-**  
11 **imum:**

12 **(a) A description of the types of resources that are best suited to sharing by groups of**  
13 **small businesses in this state;**

14 **(b) Findings regarding the usage of, and accessibility and the barriers to, resource shar-**  
15 **ing; and**

16 **(c) Recommendations for legislative or other changes that may result in cooperative re-**  
17 **source sharing among small businesses.**

18 **(3) Not later than September 15, 2026, the department shall submit the report produced**  
19 **pursuant to subsection (2) of this section, in the manner provided by ORS 192.245, to the**  
20 **interim committees of the Legislative Assembly related to business development.**

21 **SECTION 2. Section 1 of this 2025 Act is repealed January 2, 2027.**

22 **SECTION 3. This 2025 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public**  
23 **peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2025 Act takes effect**  
24 **on its passage.**

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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.