

SPARTICIS HB 4121

Statewide Preparedness Authority for Response Training and
Intergovernmental Continuity of Imperative Services

NEXT STEPS

Representative Paul L. Evans

PROGRESS MADE

HB 2927

- Realigned Oregon Emergency Management All-Hazards Preparedness, Response, and Recovery
- Establishment of Statewide Preparedness Incident Response Equipment (SPIRE) Grant Programs
- Establishment of Statewide Crisis/Disaster Stockpile Requirements
- Establishment of All-Hazards Resilience Hubs

Centralized Command, Decentralized Control

- Organizations structured for Optimization of Core Mission Delivery
- Coordination of Actions for countering human threats through Oregon Homeland Security Council (OHSC)
- Coordination of Actions for countering natural threats through Emergency Preparedness Advisory Council (EPAC)
- Oregon Resilience Community is NOT Sustainable with existing force training and deployment capacities
- 2024 Was Bad, Some Future Years will be WORSE

FORCE SUSTAINMENT

Challenges

- Existing Force Production Capacities are NOT aligned with 2025 Realities
- Aging Resilience Community
- Mix of Full-time professional Corrections, EMS, Fire, and Law Enforcement Personnel is Critical for Present and Future Needs
- Improved geographical availability of Standardized Curriculum through Multidisciplinary All-Hazards Learning Badly Needed for Resilience Community Stabilization

Resilience Community Realities

- Constrained Resources
- Fragmented Governance
- Generational Dynamics
- Recruitment
- Responder Capacities Reductions
- Uncertainties in US Government Response/Recovery/Resilience Deployment

SPARTICIS SECTIONS 1-41

Statewide Preparedness
Authority for Resilience
Training and
Intergovernmental Continuity
of Imperative Services

HB 4121

- Strategic 10-Year All-Hazards Vision
- Mission Critical Training for Sustaining Existing Resilience Community
 - Phase I – DPSST Main, 911 Call Center, Completion of CORE3 \$60,000,000
 - Phase II – RFPs for Two (2) \$20,000,000 satellite campus projects
 - Phase III – RFPs for Two (2) \$20,000,000 satellite campus projects
- Structural Requirements for Stakeholder-driven Outcomes
- Improved Tools for State Resilience Office

SPARTICIS SECTIONS 1-2

Establishes defined Authority
for a Statewide Strategy for
All-Hazards Response,
Recovery, and Resilience
Coordination

Supplements HB 2581 – 2025 Session

- Establishment of Requirements for Statewide Strategy
- Expansion of State Resilience Office role beyond “Seismic Only”
- Provides appropriate authorities for division of functional responsibilities

SPARTICIS SECTIONS 3-11

Establishes FEMA aligned
accounts

- Regional Facilities Account
- Regional Stockpile Support Account
- Regional Training Account
- Statewide Continuity of Governance Account
- Strategic Partnership Account

Establishes Necessary,
Distinct Functional Funds
for Resilience Actions

- Establishes Mission-specific Accounts
- Establishes Oversight and Transparency
Procedures

SPARTICIS SECTION 12

Establishes Statewide Preparedness Authority for Response Coordination (SPARC)

Authority for facilitating statewide standards and procedures for development of at least five (5) satellite training centers built over the next ten (10) years

Establishes DPSST at the Center of Training Facilities Development

- Provides authorities for necessary steps in developing statewide capital construction programming
- Secures direct involvement of local, county, regional, and statewide All-Hazards preparedness, response, and recovery stakeholders

SPARTICIS SECTIONS 13- 14

Establishes All-Hazards Statewide Preparedness Database, All-Hazards Statewide Database Oversight Authority

Authority for development and oversight of an All-Hazards database for interoperable, real-time information management among response agencies

Establishes All-Hazards Statewide Preparedness Database with Oversight

- Establishes All-Hazards database for crisis/disaster mitigation, preparation, response, and recovery
- Establishes stakeholder oversight authority

SPARTICIS SECTIONS 15-17

Establishes distribution of money
provided by SPARC

Completion of existing facilities &
process for new facilities across the
state

Funding Provided by SPARC

- July 1, 2028 - \$20,000,000 DPSST
- July 1, 2028 - \$20,000,000 DPSST – 911 Call Center
- July 1, 2028 - \$20,000,000 CORE3
- July 1, 2029 - \$20,000,000 – Additional Grants for operational costs
- July 1, 2031 – (2) \$20,000,000 – Two Additional training facilities
across the state through a competitive bidding process
- July 1, 2034 – (2) \$20,000,000 - Two Additional training facilities
across the state through a competitive bidding process

SPARTICIS SECTION 18

Establishes Statewide Regional Training Office

Statewide Regional Training Office shall facilitate, clarify, and implement standardized training at SPARTICIS facilities located throughout the state

Establishes Statewide Regional Training Office

- Responsible for implementation of standardized training at facilities developed through SPARTICIS objectives
- Ensuring grant awardees maintain established requirements
- Direct delivery at facilities where DPSST deemed most capable for sustained operations

SPARTICIS SECTION 19

The Task Force on Twenty-First Century Emergency Management Local Governance

Initial organizational structure for structural and systemic reviews

Responsible for evaluating best practices for selection, facilities development, and programming procedures and sustainment

Task Force on Twenty-First Century Emergency Management Local Governance

- All-Hazards Approach
- Responsibilities for Discovery, Evaluation, and Reporting of Best Practices for Statewide Resilience Delivery
- Emphasis on Integrated Training and Force Sustainability Tools
- Sunset January 2, 2027

SPARTICIS SECTION 19

DPSST shall convene an Advisory Board to determine placement of new facilities across the state and recommend legislative changes as needed

DPSST Advisory Board

Board shall include:

- State Resilience Officer
- SPARC Facilitator
- Capitol Projects SME
- Oregon Military Department Representative
- Oregon State Fire Marshal Representative
- Oregon State Police Representative
- Oregon Resilience & Emergency Management
- Tribal Government Representative

SPARTICIS SECTIONS 20 & 21

SRO & SPARC Reporting

Provisions Related to the State Resilience Officer

- Calls for a report to the Legislature by January 30, 2027, on staffing levels in the SRO
- Calls for a report by January 30, 2027, on the amount of state funding needed to sustain emergency management.

SPARTICIS SECTIONS 24-27

Oregon Disaster Recovery Authority
Oregon Disaster Recovery Fund
Oregon Preparedness Grant Account

Creation and duties of the Oregon Disaster Recovery Authority, Oregon Disaster Recovery Fund & Oregon Preparedness Grant Account

- 8 Members will serve on the group
- They will direct the Governor on emergency management in Oregon
- Governor may appoint additional members at her discretion
- Establishes the framework for the Oregon Disaster Recovery Fund
- Establishes the framework for the Oregon Preparedness Grant Account

SPARTICIS

SECTIONS 28

- Clean up language regarding stockpiles and SPIRE

Clarification of OREM Duties

SPARTICIS

SECTIONS 29

Resilience Hubs and Networks

Language from 2025 HB 3370

Resilience Hubs and Networks

- Language from 2025 HB 3370
- Collective support for the community after a disaster
- Addition of resilience to Hubs and Networks
- Addition of clean up language

SPARTICIS

SECTION 30-35

- Overnight training activities
- Civil Penalties
- Ongoing funding
- State Fire Marshal
- ODEM Fingerprinting

- **Overnight training facilities @ CORE3, Civil Penalties, Fingerprinting, & Let's find funding!**

- Cleanup language to ensure facilities can host overnight training activities and displaced Oregonians during time of need.
- Waiver of civil penalties regarding food preparation during state of emergencies
- OSFM Study regarding disparities between paid and volunteer firefighters
- Waiver of fingerprinting requirements at ODEM
- July 1, 2027 - Ways and Means Report on permanent funding

SPARTICIS

SECTION 36-40

Public & Individual Assistance Grant
framework

Public & Individual Assistance Grants

- Creation of public assistance grants programs under ODEM
- Creation of Individual Assistance grants programs under OREM
- Creating the framework now so when funding comes the programs are ready

SPARTICIS

Questions?