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Bill Title: Relating to a unified trade strategy for Oregon; declaring an emergency.

Government Unit(s) Affected: Oregon Business Development Department, Department of Agriculture, Tourism Commission, Department of Administrative Services, Oregon Lottery Commission

Summary of Fiscal Impact:

2025-27 Biennium	General Fund	Lottery Funds	Other Funds	Federal Funds	Total Funds	Positions	FTE
Oregon Business Development Department	\$ -	\$ 1,185,846	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,185,846	2	1.00
Total Fiscal Impact	\$ -	\$ 1,185,846	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,185,846	2	1.00

2027-29 Biennium	General Fund	Lottery Funds	Other Funds	Federal Funds	Total Funds	Positions	FTE
Oregon Business Development Department	\$ -	\$ 160,096	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 160,096	1	0.75
Total Fiscal Impact	\$ -	\$ 160,096	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 160,096	1	0.75

Measure Description

The measure allocates \$950,000 Lottery Funds to the Oregon Business Development Department (OBDD) in the 2025-27 biennium from the Administrative Services Economic Development Fund to develop and administer a program to award micro-enterprise tariff adjustment grants to small businesses with significant increases in business costs due to tariffs recently imposed by the federal government. The measure specifies grant eligibility and directs OBDD to adopt program rules. The measure also directs OBDD, in collaboration with the Port of Portland, Oregon Tourism Commission (OTC), and Oregon Department of Agriculture (ODA), to update the unified trade strategy for Oregon.

Fiscal Analysis

Oregon Business Development Department

The fiscal impact for OBDD is estimated to be \$1.2 million Lottery Funds and two positions (1.00 FTE) in the 2025-27 biennium, and \$160,096 Lottery Funds and one position (0.75 FTE) in the 2027-29 biennium.

The measure directs OBDD to develop and administer a new grant program to award grants of up to \$10,000 to Oregon small businesses to cover increased costs incurred due to federal tariffs. OBDD anticipates disbursing all program funds through approximately 120 grants during the 2025-27 biennium. OBDD will use existing resources to develop, administer, and market the proposed grant program. To support the fiscal management and contracting requirements of the 120 additional grant awards, OBDD would hire one limited duration, full-time Accounting Technician position (0.50 FTE in the 2025-27 biennium; 0.75 FTE in the 2027-29 biennium) to manage vendor account setup, process award disbursements, and support fiscal recordkeeping; and one limited duration, full-time Procurement and Contract Specialist 1 position (0.50 FTE in the 2025-27 biennium) to support the contracting needs of the proposed program. The estimated cost of these positions, including position-

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related services and supplies, is \$235,846 Lottery Funds in the 2025-27 biennium and \$160,096 Lottery Funds in the 2027-29 biennium.

Other entities

The measure is anticipated to have a minimal fiscal impact on OTC and ODA. There is no fiscal impact to the Department of Administrative Services and the Oregon Lottery Commission.

Relevant Dates

The measure declares an emergency and takes effect on passage.

The grant program administered by OBDD sunsets on January 2, 2029.