

# SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

## HB 4132

### Relating to veterans

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To: Ways and Means Full Committee  
From: Transportation and Economic Development Subcommittee  
Carrier: Representative Evans

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HB 4132 is the 2026 Oregon Veterans' Services Supplemental Investments Initiative.

The measure sets military service requirements for the Oregon Department of Veterans' Affairs director and deputy director; establishes the Veterans Suicide Prevention grant program; increases the maximum grant amount for the Veteran Educational Bridge grant program from \$5,000 to \$10,000; amends the County Veterans Service Officer program to include notifications, quarterly reporting, and distribution methods for the final quarter of each biennium; and directs a study and report to the Legislature on providing access to veterans' treatment courts.

The measure includes \$200,000 in funding for Veterans Suicide Prevention grants and \$153,115 for a position to administer the grant program. Funding to support the measure comes from constitutionally dedicated Measure 96 Lottery Funds in the Veterans' Services Fund.

The Transportation and Economic Development Subcommittee recommends HB 4132 be amended by the –A5 amendment and be reported out do pass, as amended.