

# House Bill 2727

Sponsored by Representative HOLVEY

## SUMMARY

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Establishes State Apprenticeship Education and Training Fund and continuously appropriates moneys in fund to State Apprenticeship and Training Council for specified purposes.

Requires contracting agency to pay into State Apprenticeship Education and Training Fund amount equivalent to \$500 for each \$1 million of public improvement contract price.

Declares emergency, effective on passage.

## A BILL FOR AN ACT

Relating to vocational education; appropriating money; and declaring an emergency.

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

**SECTION 1. Section 2 of this 2013 Act is added to and made a part of ORS 660.002 to 660.210.**

**SECTION 2. (1) The State Apprenticeship Education and Training Fund is established in the State Treasury, separate and distinct from the General Fund. The moneys in the State Apprenticeship Education and Training Fund consist of amounts collected under section 4 of this 2013 Act from contracting agencies that award public improvement contracts.**

**(2) Moneys in the State Apprenticeship Education and Training Fund may be invested as provided in ORS 293.701 to 293.820. Interest from any source derived from investing the moneys of the fund must be credited to the fund.**

**(3) The moneys in the State Apprenticeship Education and Training Fund are continuously appropriated to the State Apprenticeship and Training Council for the purposes of:**

**(a) Making grants on a competitive basis and in conformance with a plan adopted under ORS 279C.807 to programs that directly provide career technical education for occupations prevalent in the construction and manufacturing industries. The council may consult the Department of Education in determining which programs should receive awards.**

**(b) Overseeing and monitoring apprenticeship education and training programs, including programs identified in paragraph (a) of this subsection, for compliance with applicable rules, standards and laws.**

**(4) The council may make grants from the State Apprenticeship Education and Training Fund for the purposes described in subsection (3)(a) of this section to:**

**(a) Apprenticeship education and training programs, direct entry programs, and preapprenticeship and youth apprenticeship programs that are registered with the council;**

**(b) Public school districts and education service districts; or**

**(c) Public post-secondary educational institutions.**

**SECTION 3. Section 4 of this 2013 Act is added to and made a part of ORS chapter 279C.**

**SECTION 4. (1) A contracting agency that awards a contract for a public improvement shall pay an amount into the State Apprenticeship Education and Training Fund that is**

**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.

1 equivalent to \$500 for each \$1 million of the contract price for the public improvement. A  
 2 contracting agency shall calculate and pay the amount required under this subsection at the  
 3 time the contracting agency awards the contract for the public improvement.

4 (2) Notwithstanding ORS 279A.010 (1)(cc)(A), for purposes of subsection (1) of this sec-  
 5 tion, “public improvement” includes a project for constructing, reconstructing or renovating  
 6 real property by or for a contracting agency in which the contractor does not receive funds  
 7 of the contracting agency but does receive a tax abatement, funds from the Administrative  
 8 Services Economic Development Fund, the Oregon Business Development Fund or another  
 9 economic development fund, or other funds or incentives from a public body, as defined in  
 10 ORS 174.109.

11 **SECTION 5.** Section 4 of this 2013 Act applies to a public improvement contract that a  
 12 contracting agency has advertised or otherwise solicited or, if the contracting agency has  
 13 not advertised or solicited the public improvement contract, to a public improvement con-  
 14 tract the contracting agency entered into on or after the operative date specified in section  
 15 6 of this 2013 Act.

16 **SECTION 6.** (1) Sections 2 and 4 of this 2013 Act become operative on January 1, 2014.

17 (2) The State Apprenticeship and Training Council may adopt rules and take related  
 18 actions before the operative date specified in subsection (1) of this section that are necessary  
 19 to enable the council to exercise, on and after the operative date specified in subsection (1)  
 20 of this section, all the duties, functions and powers conferred on the council by section 2 of  
 21 this 2013 Act.

22 (3) The Oregon Department of Administrative Services, the Attorney General and a  
 23 contracting agency that adopts rules under ORS 279A.065 may adopt rules and take related  
 24 actions that are necessary to enable the department, the Attorney General or the contract-  
 25 ing agency to exercise, on and after the operative date specified in subsection (1) of this  
 26 section, all of the duties, functions and powers conferred on the department, the Attorney  
 27 General or the contracting agency by section 4 of this 2013 Act.

28 **SECTION 7.** This 2013 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public  
 29 peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2013 Act takes effect  
 30 on its passage.