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House Bill 2202

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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.

[Directs Department of Veterans' Affairs to study and make recommendations regarding improvements to operations of department. Requires department to submit report on findings by January 1, 2021.]

Directs Bureau of Labor and Industries to develop and administer program to conduct outreach to residents of Oregon who served in Oregon National Guard or reserve component of armed forces to inform them about trade careers and connect them with available apprenticeship opportunities.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

1
2 Relating to veterans.

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

4 **SECTION 1. (1) The Bureau of Labor and Industries shall develop and administer a pro-**
5 **gram to conduct outreach to residents of Oregon who served in the Oregon National Guard**
6 **or a reserve component of the Armed Forces of the United States to:**

7 **(a) Inform them about trade careers; and**

8 **(b) Connect them with available apprenticeship opportunities.**

9 **(2) The bureau may issue grants to trade unions and trade associations to be used to**
10 **conduct outreach through job fairs or similar recruitment methods.**

11 **(3) The bureau may enter into one or more agreements with other state agencies, in-**
12 **cluding the Department of Veterans' Affairs, the Employment Department and the Depart-**
13 **ment of Transportation, for the purpose of identifying individuals for outreach purposes.**

14 **(4) The bureau shall adopt rules to administer and implement the provisions of this sec-**
15 **tion.**

16 **SECTION 2. There is allocated for the biennium beginning July 1, 2019, from the**
17 **Veterans' Services Fund established under ORS 406.140, to the Bureau of Labor and Indus-**
18 **tries, the amount of \$250,000 for the purpose of implementing the provisions of section 1 of**
19 **this 2019 Act.**

20 **SECTION 3. Section 1 of this 2019 Act becomes operative on January 1, 2021.**

21 **SECTION 4. The Bureau of Labor and Industries may take any action before the opera-**
22 **tive date specified in section 3 of this 2019 Act that is necessary for the bureau to exercise,**
23 **on and after the operative date specified in section 3 of this 2019 Act, all of the duties,**
24 **functions and powers conferred on the bureau by section 1 of this 2019 Act.**

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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.