

House Bill 2049

Introduced and printed pursuant to House Rule 12.00. Pre-session filed (at the request of Governor Kate Brown for Oregon Criminal Justice Commission)

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 **as introduced**.

Establishes Innovative Grant Fund. Directs Oregon Criminal Justice Commission to establish and administer Innovative Grant Program to award grants to programs that enhance public safety and meet other requirements.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to the Innovative Grant Program.

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

4 **SECTION 1. The Innovative Grant Fund is established in the State Treasury, separate**
5 **and distinct from the General Fund. All moneys in the fund are continuously appropriated**
6 **to the Oregon Criminal Justice Commission for the purposes of making grants as part of the**
7 **Innovative Grant Program described in section 2 of this 2021 Act. The fund shall consist of**
8 **moneys appropriated to the commission by the Legislative Assembly for purposes of the**
9 **grants.**

10 **SECTION 2. (1) The Oregon Criminal Justice Commission shall establish and administer**
11 **the Innovative Grant Program as described in this section.**

12 **(2) Using funds in the Innovative Grant Fund described in section 1 of this 2021 Act, the**
13 **commission shall award grants to programs that:**

14 **(a) Demonstrate strong potential to have positive impacts on public safety;**

15 **(b) Can produce measurable outcomes;**

16 **(c) Have the potential to benefit the entire state, either through immediate impact or**
17 **through potential reproducibility after an initial pilot period; and**

18 **(d) Demonstrate coordination with local public safety coordinating councils.**

19 **(3) The commission shall adopt rules to carry out the provisions of this section. The rules**
20 **must include, but are not limited to:**

21 **(a) A methodology for reviewing and approving grant applications and distributing grant**
22 **funds; and**

23 **(b) A process for evaluating the efficacy of programs receiving grants under this section.**
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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.