

**HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO
HOUSE BILL 2859**

By COMMITTEE ON VETERANS AND EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

April 13

1 In line 2 of the printed bill, before the period insert “; and declaring an emergency”.

2 Delete lines 4 through 8 and insert:

3 **“SECTION 1. The Department of Veterans’ Affairs shall fill and utilize the following po-**
4 **sitions:**

5 **“(1) Three full-time equivalent positions for the department’s function as the state ap-**
6 **proving agency for veterans’ education and training;**

7 **“(2) One full-time equivalent position for campus veterans programming; and**

8 **“(3) One full-time equivalent position for the Veteran Educational Bridge Grant Program**
9 **established under section 1, chapter 527, Oregon Laws 2019.**

10 **“SECTION 2. There are allocated for the biennium beginning July 1, 2021, from the**
11 **Veterans’ Services Fund, to the Veterans’ Department of Veterans’ Affairs Dedicated Lot-**
12 **tery Fund, the following amounts for the following purposes:**

- 13 (1) **Veteran Educational Bridge**
- 14 **Grant Program \$ 325,000**
- 15 (2) **Campus veteran resource**
- 16 **center grant program \$ 500,000**
- 17 (3) **Department of Veterans’**
- 18 **Affairs Veteran Services**
- 19 **Grant Fund \$ 250,000**
- 20 (4) **Grants to counties for**
- 21 **veterans’ courts..... \$ 100,000**

22 **“SECTION 3. This 2021 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public**
23 **peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2021 Act takes effect**
24 **July 1, 2021.”.**

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