

HB 2859-2  
(LC 2396)  
3/22/21 (DFY/ps)

Requested by HOUSE COMMITTEE ON VETERANS AND EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT (at the request of Representative Paul Evans)

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO  
HOUSE BILL 2859**

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

3 Delete lines 4 through 8 and insert:

4 **“SECTION 1. The Department of Veterans’ Affairs shall create, fill  
5 and utilize the following positions:**

6 **“(1) Three full-time equivalent positions for the department’s func-  
7 tion as the state approving agency for veterans’ education and train-  
8 ing;**

9 **“(2) One full-time equivalent position for campus veterans pro-  
10 gramming; and**

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

14 **“SECTION 2. In addition to and not in lieu of any other appropri-  
15 ation, there is appropriated to the Department of Veterans’ Affairs,  
16 for the biennium beginning July 1, 2021, out of the General Fund, the  
17 amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ to carry out the provisions of section 1 of this 2021  
18 Act.**

19 **“SECTION 3. There are allocated for the biennium beginning July  
20 1, 2021, from the Veterans’ Services Fund, to the Veterans’ Depart-  
21 ment of Veterans’ Affairs Dedicated Lottery Fund, the following**

1 **amounts for the following purposes:**

- 2 (1) **Veteran Educational Bridge**  
3 **Grant Program ..... \$ 325,000**
- 4 (2) **Campus veteran resource**  
5 **center grant program ..... \$ 500,000**
- 6 (3) **Department of Veterans’**  
7 **Affairs Veteran Services**  
8 **Grant Fund ..... \$ 250,000**
- 9 (4) **Grants to counties for**  
10 **veterans’ courts..... \$ 100,000**

11 **“SECTION 4. This 2021 Act being necessary for the immediate**  
12 **preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is**  
13 **declared to exist, and this 2021 Act takes effect July 1, 2021.”.**

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