



Open Government Impact Statement

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Measure: HB 2649

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SUMMARY

Provides that qualifying agency must require as material provision of public improvement contract that contractor establish and implement plan for outreach to and recruitment and retention of women, minority individuals and veterans to perform work under public improvement contract, with aspirational target of having individuals in one or more of these groups perform at least 15 percent of total work hours that workers perform under public improvement contract. Specifies requirements for plan of outreach, recruitment and retention.

Requires contractor to report information concerning contractor's compliance with provisions of Act to qualifying agency and that qualifying agency in turn report information to Oregon Department of Administrative Services, which must aggregate information for state and report results to committee of Legislative Assembly related to public contracting not later than March 1 of each odd-numbered year.

Provides that qualifying agency may reduce payment due to contractor for failure to comply with requirement to employ apprentices on public improvement project and specifies formula for calculating amount of penalty. Provides that Construction Contractors Board must list contractor or subcontractor that fails to pay apprentices as required as ineligible for award of public improvement contract for period of three years.

Increases utilization of apprentices for work on public improvement projects from 12 percent of all work hours performed on the public improvement to 15 percent on January 1, 2025.

Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

NOTICE OF NO OPEN GOVERNMENT IMPACT