

# House Bill 2951

Sponsored by Representatives NERON, RUIZ; Senator FREDERICK (Presession filed.)

## 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**.

Directs Department of Transportation to establish program for awarding grants to providers of traffic safety education courses to fund Spanish language traffic safety education courses.

Appropriates moneys from General Fund to Department of Transportation for biennium beginning July 1, 2023, to award grants.

Declares emergency, effective July 1, 2023.

## A BILL FOR AN ACT

Relating to traffic safety education courses; and declaring an emergency.

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

**SECTION 1. Section 2 of this 2023 Act is added to and made a part of ORS 336.790 to 336.820.**

**SECTION 2. (1) The Department of Transportation shall establish a program for awarding grants to providers of traffic safety education courses to fund Spanish language traffic safety education courses.**

**(2) A provider that offers traffic safety education courses in Spanish may apply for a grant under this section.**

**(3) The department shall by rule establish the:**

**(a) Application process;**

**(b) Eligibility criteria for the grant program; and**

**(c) Process of awarding grants under this section.**

**SECTION 3. (1) Section 2 of this 2023 Act becomes operative on January 1, 2024.**

**(2) The Department of Transportation may take any action before the operative date specified in subsection (1) of this section that is necessary for the department to exercise, on and after the operative date specified in subsection (1) of this section, all of the duties, functions and powers conferred on the department by section 2 of this 2023 Act.**

**SECTION 4. In addition to and not in lieu of any other appropriation, there is appropriated to the Department of Transportation, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2023, out of the General Fund, the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_, which may be expended for awarding grants under section 2 of this 2023 Act.**

**SECTION 5. This 2023 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2023 Act takes effect July 1, 2023.**

**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.