

House Bill 3604

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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 Oregon Department of Administrative Services to award grant to nonprofit organization to plan and develop community center that provides resources relevant to Vietnamese speakers. Appropriates moneys from General Fund to department for grant.

Declares emergency, effective on passage.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to a community center providing resources relevant to Vietnamese speakers; and declaring
3 an emergency.

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

5 **SECTION 1. The Oregon Department of Administrative Services shall issue a grant to a**
6 **nonprofit organization to plan and develop a community center that provides increased ac-**
7 **cess to cultural enrichment, fosters the development of arts and community in a safe and**
8 **compassionate space, provides language development opportunities and increases access to**
9 **resources that are vital to economic and social success to speakers of Vietnamese. Grant**
10 **funds may be used for the attainment of a project manager and the purchase, lease and**
11 **renovation of property to house the community center.**

12 **SECTION 2. In addition to and not in lieu of any other appropriation, there is appropri-**
13 **ated to the Oregon Department of Administrative Services, for the biennium beginning July**
14 **1, 2023, out of the General Fund, the amount of \$1,000,000, which may be expended for pur-**
15 **poses of providing a grant under section 1 of this 2023 Act.**

16 **SECTION 3. This 2023 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public**
17 **peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2023 Act takes effect**
18 **on its passage.**

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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.