

Senate Bill 885

Sponsored by Senator DEMBROW, Representative MARSH

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**.

Appropriates moneys from General Fund to State Library for biennium beginning July 1, 2023, for purpose of hiring consultant to assist libraries apply for federal moneys for purpose of providing broadband access.

Appropriates moneys from General Fund to State Library for biennium beginning July 1, 2023, for deposit in Connecting Oregon Libraries Fund for purpose of matching federal moneys to provide broadband access.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to the provision of broadband services by libraries.

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

4 **SECTION 1. In addition to and not in lieu of any other appropriation, there is appropri-**
5 **ated to the State Library, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2023, out of the General Fund,**
6 **the amount of \$205,000, which may be expended for the purpose of hiring a consultant to**
7 **assist the State Library, the State Library Board, public libraries established in accordance**
8 **with ORS 357.410, school libraries, tribal libraries as defined in ORS 357.206 and academic li-**
9 **braries in Oregon apply for federal moneys for the purpose of providing broadband access.**

10 **SECTION 2. In addition to and not in lieu of any other appropriation, there is appropri-**
11 **ated to the State Library, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2023, out of the General Fund,**
12 **the amount of \$750,000, for deposit in the Connecting Oregon Libraries Fund established in**
13 **section 6, chapter 60, Oregon Laws 2022, for providing matching funds for federal moneys**
14 **received by the State Library, the State Library Board, public libraries established in ac-**
15 **cordance with ORS 357.410, school libraries, tribal libraries as defined in ORS 357.206 or ac-**
16 **ademic libraries in Oregon for the purpose of providing broadband access to eligible library**
17 **facilities in this state.**

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