

Requested by Representative BYNUM

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO  
HOUSE BILL 3254**

1 On page 1 of the printed bill, delete lines 4 through 24 and delete page  
2 2 and insert:

3 **“SECTION 1. (1) The Higher Education Coordinating Commission**  
4 **shall establish a statewide semiconductor industry advisory committee**  
5 **that is composed of representatives from the semiconductor industry,**  
6 **educational institutions, workforce organizations and community-**  
7 **based organizations.**

8 **“(2) The advisory committee established under subsection (1) of this**  
9 **section shall:**

10 **“(a) Develop a comprehensive statewide strategy to guide invest-**  
11 **ments and build educational pathways and research capacity for the**  
12 **semiconductor industry in a manner that:**

13 **“(A) Creates employment opportunities;**

14 **“(B) Advances a more diverse workforce; and**

15 **“(C) Improves the productivity of the semiconductor industry; and**

16 **“(b) Make recommendations to the commission on how best to al-**  
17 **locate moneys deposited into the Semiconductor Talent Sustaining**  
18 **Fund established in section 2 of this 2023 Act and the subaccounts of**  
19 **the fund. These recommendations must include:**

20 **“(A) Criteria and measurements for the commission to use when**  
21 **allocating moneys; and**

1       **“(B) Recommendations for future funding requests that the com-**  
2 **mission should make to the Legislative Assembly.**

3       **“(3)(a) The commission shall allocate moneys from the Semicon-**  
4 **ductor Talent Sustaining Fund established in section 2 of this 2023 Act,**  
5 **and the subaccounts of the fund, to provide education, training and**  
6 **research to assist the semiconductor industry in:**

7       **“(A) Propelling industry innovation and productivity; and**

8       **“(B) Providing rewarding careers to residents of this state who re-**  
9 **ceive technical certificates, technical degrees, associate degrees,**  
10 **bachelor’s degrees and graduate-level degrees in fields related to**  
11 **semiconductors.**

12       **“(b) When making allocations under this subsection, the commis-**  
13 **sion must consider the recommendations made by the advisory com-**  
14 **mittee under subsection (2)(b) of this section. If the commission elects**  
15 **not to follow one or more recommendations made by the advisory**  
16 **committee, the commission shall submit a written explanation for its**  
17 **decision to the advisory committee.**

18       **“(4) No later than January 2, 2025, and at least once every two years**  
19 **thereafter, the advisory committee shall submit a report in the man-**  
20 **ner provided by ORS 192.245 to the interim committees of the Legisla-**  
21 **tive Assembly related to business and labor, detailing the progress and**  
22 **investments made to improve semiconductor education and research**  
23 **under this section.**

24       **“SECTION 2. (1) The Semiconductor Talent Sustaining Fund is es-**  
25 **tablished in the State Treasury, separate and distinct from the General**  
26 **Fund. Interest earned by the Semiconductor Talent Sustaining Fund**  
27 **shall be credited to the fund.**

28       **“(2) Moneys in the Semiconductor Talent Sustaining Fund shall**  
29 **consist of:**

30       **“(a) Amounts donated to the fund from individuals, private organ-**

1 **izations and state or federal governmental entities;**

2 **“(b) Amounts appropriated or otherwise transferred to the fund by**  
3 **the Legislative Assembly; and**

4 **“(c) Interest earned by the fund.**

5 **“(3) Moneys in the fund are continuously appropriated to the Higher**  
6 **Education Coordinating Commission for the purposes of supporting**  
7 **the semiconductor industry in the manner described in section 1 (3)**  
8 **of this 2023 Act.**

9 **“SECTION 3. (1) There is established within the Semiconductor**  
10 **Talent Sustaining Fund the STEM Education and Work-Based Learn-**  
11 **ing Subaccount. Interest earned by the STEM Education and Work-**  
12 **Based Learning Subaccount shall be credited to the subaccount.**

13 **“(2) Moneys in the STEM Education and Work-Based Learning**  
14 **Subaccount shall consist of:**

15 **“(a) Amounts donated to the subaccount from individuals, private**  
16 **organizations and state or federal governmental entities;**

17 **“(b) Amounts appropriated or otherwise transferred to the subac-**  
18 **count by the Legislative Assembly; and**

19 **“(c) Interest earned by the subaccount.**

20 **“(3) Moneys in the subaccount are continuously appropriated to the**  
21 **Higher Education Coordinating Commission for the purposes of sup-**  
22 **porting the semiconductor industry in the manner described in section**  
23 **1 (3) of this 2023 Act, with a particular focus on expanding STEM ed-**  
24 **ucation and work-based learning, and increasing awareness of STEM**  
25 **career pathways, for historically underrepresented youth and adults.**

26 **“SECTION 4. (1) There is established within the Semiconductor**  
27 **Talent Sustaining Fund the Workforce Training Subaccount. Interest**  
28 **earned by the Workforce Training Subaccount shall be credited to the**  
29 **subaccount.**

30 **“(2) Moneys in the Workforce Training Subaccount shall consist of:**

1       “(a) Amounts donated to the subaccount from individuals, private  
2 organizations and state or federal governmental entities;

3       “(b) Amounts appropriated or otherwise transferred to the subac-  
4 count by the Legislative Assembly; and

5       “(c) Interest earned by the subaccount.

6       “(3) Moneys in the subaccount are continuously appropriated to the  
7 Higher Education Coordinating Commission for the purposes of sup-  
8 porting the semiconductor industry in the manner described in section  
9 1 (3) of this 2023 Act, with a particular focus on building capacity and  
10 strengthening workforce training for the semiconductor industry at  
11 the prebaccalaureate level.

12       “SECTION 5. (1) There is established within the Semiconductor  
13 Talent Sustaining Fund the Advanced Degree Workforce Training  
14 Subaccount. Interest earned by the Advanced Degree Workforce  
15 Training Subaccount shall be credited to the subaccount.

16       “(2) Moneys in the Advanced Degree Workforce Training Subac-  
17 count shall consist of:

18       “(a) Amounts donated to the subaccount from individuals, private  
19 organizations and state or federal governmental entities;

20       “(b) Amounts appropriated or otherwise transferred to the subac-  
21 count by the Legislative Assembly; and

22       “(c) Interest earned by the subaccount.

23       “(3) Moneys in the subaccount are continuously appropriated to the  
24 Higher Education Coordinating Commission for the purposes of sup-  
25 porting the semiconductor industry in the manner described in section  
26 1 (3) of this 2023 Act, with a particular focus on building capacity and  
27 strengthening workforce training for the semiconductor industry at  
28 the baccalaureate, graduate and research level.

29       “SECTION 6. The Higher Education Coordinating Commission shall  
30 award:

1       “(1) A \$5 million grant to Micro Enterprise Services of Oregon for  
2 the purpose of providing small business technical support and grant  
3 programs throughout this state with a focus on supporting small and  
4 minority-owned businesses that are part of, or support, the semicon-  
5 ductor industry;

6       “(2) A \$2 million grant to Building Blocks 2 Success for the purpose  
7 of increasing workforce development in the semiconductor industry,  
8 with a focus on enhancing:

9       “(a) A STEM pipeline program for summer programming;

10       “(b) College preparation for individuals who will major in STEM  
11 fields at historically Black colleges and universities;

12       “(c) Participation at STEM-based camps at Oregon State University;

13       “(d) Wraparound supports for STEM interns; and

14       “(e) Improving indicators of student success in semiconductor-  
15 related academic majors;

16       “(3) A \$5 million grant to Portland Opportunities Industrialization  
17 Center for the purpose of building a workforce and business develop-  
18 ment center that focuses on workforce opportunities created by an  
19 expanding semiconductor industry; and

20       “(4) A \$1.2 million grant to Self Enhancement, Inc. for the purpose  
21 of establishing an Underserved and Underrepresented Youth Cohort  
22 that will build a pipeline of diverse students who are ready to gain  
23 employment in the newly expanded semiconductor industry following  
24 the students’ graduation from high school or a post-secondary insti-  
25 tution of education.

26       “SECTION 7. Sections 1 to 6 of this 2023 Act are repealed on June  
27 30, 2027.

28       “SECTION 7a. The Semiconductor Talent Sustaining Fund estab-  
29 lished under section 2 of this 2023 Act, and all subaccounts of the fund,  
30 are abolished. Any moneys remaining in the fund or subaccounts on

1 the operative date specified in section 7b of this 2023 Act shall be  
2 transferred to the General Fund for general government purposes.

3 **“SECTION 7b.** Section 7a of this 2023 Act becomes operative on  
4 June 30, 2027.

5 **“SECTION 8.** In addition to and not in lieu of any other appropri-  
6 ation, there is appropriated to the Higher Education Coordinating  
7 Commission, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2023, out of the Gen-  
8 eral Fund, the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_, for the purpose of establishing the  
9 advisory committee described in section 1 of this 2023 Act.

10 **“SECTION 9.** In addition to and not in lieu of any other appropri-  
11 ation, there is appropriated to the Higher Education Coordinating  
12 Commission, for deposit into the following subaccounts of the Semi-  
13 conductor Talent Sustaining Fund, for the biennium beginning July  
14 1, 2023, out of the General Fund, the following amounts:

15 **“(1)** \$10,000,000 shall be deposited into the STEM Education and  
16 Work-Based Learning Subaccount established in section 3 of this 2023  
17 Act for the purposes described in section 3 of this 2023 Act;

18 **“(2)** \$20,000,000 shall be deposited into the Workforce Training Sub-  
19 account established in section 4 of this 2023 Act for the purposes de-  
20 scribed in section 4 of this 2023 Act; and

21 **“(3)** \$30,000,000 shall be deposited into the Advanced Degree  
22 Workforce Training Subaccount established in section 5 of this 2023  
23 Act for the purposes described in section 5 of this 2023 Act.

24 **“SECTION 10.** In addition to and not in lieu of any other appropri-  
25 ation, there is appropriated to the Higher Education Coordinating  
26 Commission, for deposit into the Semiconductor Talent Sustaining  
27 Fund, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2023, out of the General  
28 Fund, the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_, for the purposes described in section  
29 1 (3) of this 2023 Act.

30 **“SECTION 11.** In addition to and not in lieu of any other appropri-

1 ation, there is appropriated to the Higher Education Coordinating  
2 Commission, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2023, out of the Gen-  
3 eral Fund, the amount of \$13,200,000, for the purposes of awarding  
4 grant moneys in the manner described in section 6 of this 2023 Act.

5 **“SECTION 12.** This 2023 Act being necessary for the immediate  
6 preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is  
7 declared to exist, and this 2023 Act takes effect July 1, 2023.”.

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