

SB 1539-1  
(LC 195)  
2/5/24 (ASD/ps)

Requested by Senator LIEBER (at the request of Sport Oregon)

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO  
SENATE BILL 1539**

1 On page 1 of the printed bill, delete lines 4 through 27 and delete page  
2 2.

3 On page 3, delete lines 1 through 23 and insert:

4 **“SECTION 1. There is appropriated to the Oregon Department of**  
5 **Administrative Services, for the biennium ending June 30, 2025, out**  
6 **of the General Fund, the amount of \$1,500,000 for distribution to the**  
7 **Sport Oregon Foundation for the purpose of carrying out the pro-**  
8 **visions of section 2 of this 2024 Act.**

9 **“SECTION 2. (1) As used in this section:**

10 **“(a) ‘Internal Revenue Code’ has the meaning given that term in**  
11 **ORS 305.842.**

12 **“(b) ‘Local government body’ means a local government, as defined**  
13 **in ORS 174.116, or a special government body, as defined in ORS**  
14 **174.117.**

15 **“(c) ‘Nonprofit organization’ means an organization described in**  
16 **section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code that is exempt from in-**  
17 **come taxation under section 501(a) of the Internal Revenue Code.**

18 **“(d) ‘Youth sporting event’ means any kind of sporting event for**  
19 **participants most of whom are under the age of 25.**

20 **“(2)(a) The Sport Oregon Foundation shall develop and administer,**  
21 **in accordance with this section, a program for awarding grants to lo-**

1 cal government bodies and nonprofit organizations to help fund youth  
2 sporting events using moneys appropriated under section 1 of this 2024  
3 Act.

4 “(b) To be eligible for a grant, a local government body or nonprofit  
5 organization must, at the time of application:

6 “(A) Be able to provide a minimum level of funding or other re-  
7 sources of its own; or

8 “(B) Have secured other funding, in-kind donations or other re-  
9 sources from any other public or private, nonprofit or for-profit,  
10 source.

11 “(3)(a) The foundation shall prescribe an application process, in-  
12 cluding forms and deadlines, by which a local government body or  
13 nonprofit organization may apply for a grant under this section.

14 “(b) At a minimum, the application form must require the applicant  
15 to:

16 “(A) Describe the nature of the sporting event for which a grant is  
17 sought;

18 “(B) State the age ranges of the participants;

19 “(C) Set forth the source and amount of the funding described in  
20 subsection (2)(b) of this section;

21 “(D) Describe the potential beneficial impacts of the youth sporting  
22 event, including, but not limited to:

23 “(i) The potential economic impacts on local communities, such as  
24 increases in tourism or revenue for local businesses; and

25 “(ii) The potential beneficial impacts for youth who are participat-  
26 ing in the event; and

27 “(E) Provide any other information the foundation considers nec-  
28 essary or relevant for reviewing applications.

29 “(4)(a) The foundation shall review all timely and complete appli-  
30 cations.

1       **“(b) In reviewing applications the foundation shall give priority to**  
2 **applications that will:**

3       **“(A) Provide greater beneficial outcomes for youth sports in the**  
4 **local community;**

5       **“(B) Enhance the physical and mental health of youth in the local**  
6 **community and the youth participating in the sporting event;**

7       **“(C) Generate greater economic impacts for local businesses and**  
8 **organizations; and**

9       **“(D) Show an ability to leverage other funds, sponsorships or part-**  
10 **nerships.**

11       **“(c) The foundation shall approve applications that, taken together,**  
12 **represent regional diversity in Oregon.**

13       **“(5) The foundation shall submit to an interim subcommittee of the**  
14 **interim Joint Committee on Ways and Means related to economic de-**  
15 **velopment status updates setting forth:**

16       **“(a) The youth sporting events that were funded with grants**  
17 **awarded under this section;**

18       **“(b) The amount that was requested and the amount of the grants**  
19 **awarded;**

20       **“(c) The beneficial impacts that the grant moneys had on:**

21       **“(A) Youth participating in the sporting events and their families;**

22       **“(B) The economy of local communities, including, but not limited**  
23 **to, tourism and small or local businesses; and**

24       **“(C) Where possible, how the sporting events enhanced the physical**  
25 **and mental health of youth in Oregon; and**

26       **“(d) Other relevant information.**

27       **“(6) To compensate the foundation for its administration of the**  
28 **grant program under this section, the foundation shall withhold from**  
29 **the moneys distributed to it by the Oregon Department of Adminis-**  
30 **trative Services in accordance with section 1 of this 2024 Act:**

1           “(a) An initial fee of up to \$50,000; and  
2           “(b) \$50,000 for each calendar quarter for the duration of the grant  
3 program.”.

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