

HB 3189 -1 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

House Committee On Economic Development, Small Business, and Trade

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Sub-Referral To: Joint Committee On Ways and Means

Meeting Dates: 2/17, 3/10

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

The measure appropriates \$10,000,000 to Oregon Business Development Department (OBDD) for the Oregon Arts Commission. It declares an emergency and is effective on passage.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Administration costs
- Relation to HB 3191
- Previous arts and culture funding awarded
- Process to select organizations
- Audience attendance numbers
- National Endowment for the Arts funding

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

-1 Appropriates \$5,538,997 to the Oregon Business Development Department (OBDD) for distribution to the Oregon Arts Commission for grants to specified arts and culture organizations for the 2025 biennium.

States that the Oregon Arts Commission may not distribute funds from their operating support grant program to the specified organizations until July 1, 2026.

- *FISCAL: Fiscal impact issued.*
- *REVENUE: No revenue impact.*

BACKGROUND:

The Oregon Arts Commission (Commission) is part of the Oregon Business Development Department (OBDD). It is supported by state funding, federal funds from the National Endowment for the Arts, and funds from the Oregon Cultural Trust. The Commission is made up of nine commissioners, appointed by the Governor, who determine arts needs and establish policies for public support of the arts.

House Bill 3189 appropriates \$10,000,000 in funding for the Commission.