

HB 3109 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

House Committee On Higher Education and Workforce Development

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Sub-Referral To: Joint Committee On Ways and Means

Meeting Dates: 1/30, 3/20

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

The measure appropriates money to the Sustainable City Year Program at the University of Oregon. The measure declares an emergency and takes effect July 1, 2025.

Fiscal impact: May have fiscal impact, but no statement yet issued.

Revenue impact: May have fiscal impact, but no statement yet issued.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Expiring federal funding
- Supplementing local partner funds with federal and state funding
- Selection of city partners
- Funding request
- Cost of staff time, site visits, and annual report

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

No amendment.

BACKGROUND:

The Sustainable City Year Program (SCYP) at the University of Oregon (UO) connects communities in Oregon with students and faculty to complete year-long community-identified projects. According to UO, current project partners include the cities of Oakridge, Bend, Silverton, and Gresham, as well as the Lane Transit District.