

## **HB 3109 -1 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY**

### **House Committee On Higher Education and Workforce Development**

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**Sub-Referral To:** Joint Committee On Ways and Means

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#### **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: Fiscal impact issued.

Revenue impact: Revenue impact 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:**

-1 The amendment replaces the unspecified appropriation with an appropriation of \$600,000.

#### **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.