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Bill Title: Relating to pesticide education; prescribing an effective date.

Government Unit(s) Affected: Department of Agriculture, Higher Education Coordinating Commission

Summary of Fiscal Impact

2025-27 Biennium	General Fund	Lottery Funds	Other Funds	Federal Funds	Total Funds	Positions	FTE
Higher Education Coordinating Commission	\$ 40,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 40,000	-	-
Total Fiscal Impact	\$ 40,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 40,000	-	-

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Total Fiscal Impact	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	-	-

Measure Description

The measure directs Oregon State University (OSU), in cooperation with the Oregon Department of Agriculture (ODA), to develop a Spanish-language version of OSU’s online pesticide precertification training program by December 31, 2025. Once completed, OSU Extension Service offices must publicize the program and provide information to interested individuals. ODA must also share information about the program through its regular statewide outreach efforts.

The measure appropriates \$40,000 General Fund to the Higher Education Coordinating Commission (HECC) for the 2025–27 biennium, for distribution to OSU to support implementation.

Fiscal Analysis

The fiscal impact is estimated to be \$40,000 General Fund in the 2025-27 biennium.

Department of Agriculture

The Natural Resources Division within ODA administers the Pesticides Program, which regulates the use and sale of pesticides in Oregon. The development of a Spanish-language version of the online precertification training program is considered a translation of existing materials. The work required under this measure can be absorbed within existing agency resources, resulting in a minimal fiscal impact for ODA.

Higher Education Coordinating Commission

The measure includes a one-time appropriation of \$40,000 General Fund to HECC for distribution to OSU to support the completion of a Spanish-language version of the online pesticide precertification training program. The OSU Extension Service, through its Pesticide Safety Education Program (PSEP), currently collaborates with

ODA to provide pesticide safety education and already offers resources in both English and Spanish. This measure would assist with translating existing materials to finalize the Spanish-language version of the program.

Relevant Dates

The requirement to complete the development of the Spanish-language version of the online precertification training program, publicize its availability, and provide information to interested individuals is repealed on January 2, 2028.

The measure declares an emergency and takes effect on passage.