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Bill Title: Relating to agricultural research.

Government Unit(s) Affected: Higher Education Coordinating Commission, Oregon State University Foundation

Summary of Fiscal Impact

2025-27 Biennium	General Fund	Lottery Funds	Other Funds	Federal Funds	Total Funds	Positions	FTE
Higher Education Coordinating Commission	\$ 3,000,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 3,000,000	-	-
Total Fiscal Impact	\$ 3,000,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 3,000,000	-	-

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Measure Description

The measure requires the Higher Education Coordinating Commission (HECC), to the extent funds are available, to contribute a 50% match for every donation of \$10,000 or more made to the Oregon State University Foundation for the express purpose of supporting agricultural research with an emphasis on cereal grains. However, the total amount that HECC contributes may not exceed \$3 million per biennium. HECC shall enter into an agreement with the Oregon State University Foundation to establish the method and timing by which the foundation shall inform HECC of the total number and amount of donations that qualify for the 50% match. The measure appropriates \$3 million General Fund to HECC for the purpose of making 50% matching donations of \$10,000 or more to the Oregon State University Foundation for agricultural research.

Fiscal Analysis

HECC will contract with the Oregon State University Foundation to track reporting of donations and process 50% matching contributions to the foundation. HECC will be able to absorb this increase in administrative workload, and therefore, will not require any additional staff or budgetary resources.

The measure is anticipated to have a minimal fiscal impact on the Oregon State University Foundation.

Relevant Dates

The measure takes effect on January 1, 2026.

The measure requires the Oregon State University Foundation to submit a report to the Oregon State Treasurer and the Oregon Wheat Commission by no later than October 1 of each year, detailing the use of moneys received during the preceding fiscal year.