

HB 3329 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

House Committee On Economic Development, Small Business, and Trade

Action Date: 03/10/25

Action: Do pass and be referred to Revenue by prior reference

Vote: 9-0-0-0

Yeas: 9 - Diehl, Dobson, Isadore, Lively, Nguyen D, Osborne, Skarlatos, Watanabe, Yunker

Fiscal: Has minimal fiscal impact

Revenue: Revenue impact issued

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Meeting Dates: 2/17, 2/19, 3/10

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

The measure increases the allowable amount of tax credits for certified film production contributions from \$20 million to \$28 million, for fiscal years beginning on or after July 1, 2025. It takes effect on the 91st day following adjournment sine die.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Requirements for companies to receive tax credits

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

No amendment.

BACKGROUND:

Many states offer tax incentives to encourage film production, which are intended to create jobs and increase economic development. In Oregon, taxpayers may receive credits for contributions to the Oregon Production Investment Fund for certified film production contributions. Under current law, the Oregon Film and Video Office may certify up to \$20 million in tax credits per year and must aim to generate contributions that lead to \$20 million in certified tax credits.

House Bill 3329 increases the allowable amount of tax credits to \$28 million. The measure updates the Oregon Film and Video Office's goal to incentivize contributions leading to \$28 million in tax credits.