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**Bill Title:** Relating to the Oregon Hazards Lab at the University of Oregon.

**Government Unit(s) Affected:** Higher Education Coordinating Commission, University of Oregon

**Summary of Fiscal Impact**

2025-27 Biennium	General Fund	Lottery Funds	Other Funds	Federal Funds	Total Funds	Positions	FTE
Higher Education Coordinating Commission	\$ 8,100,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 8,100,000	-	-
<b>Total Fiscal Impact</b>	<b>\$ 8,100,000</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 8,100,000</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>

2027-29 Biennium	General Fund	Lottery Funds	Other Funds	Federal Funds	Total Funds	Positions	FTE
Higher Education Coordinating Commission	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	-	-
<b>Total Fiscal Impact</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>

**Measure Description**

The measure appropriates \$8.1 million General Fund to the Higher Education Coordinating Commission (HECC) in the 2025-27 biennium for distribution to the Oregon Hazards Lab at the University of Oregon.

**Fiscal Analysis**

The Oregon Hazards Lab is a research lab within the University of Oregon’s Department of Earth Sciences. HECC will distribute the \$8.1 million General Fund appropriation to the Oregon Hazards Lab once the measure takes effect in January 2026. HECC will not require any additional budgetary resources to distribute these funds.

**Relevant Dates**

The measure takes effect on January 1, 2026. Therefore, the \$8.1 million General Fund appropriation in the measure will not be effective until January 1, 2026.