

## HB 3366 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

### House Committee On Emergency Management, General Government, and Veterans

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**Action Date:** 04/01/25

**Action:** Do pass and be referred to Ways and Means by prior reference

**Vote:** 6-0-1-0

**Yeas:** 6 - Boice, Grayber, Lewis, Skarlatos, Tran, Watanabe

**Exc:** 1 - Evans

**Fiscal:** Fiscal impact issued

**Revenue:** No revenue impact

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**Meeting Dates:** 3/25, 4/1

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#### WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

The measure appropriates \$8.25 million of general funds to Department of Administrative Services for the Rogue Siskiyou Training Center.

#### ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Concerns about the need for highly trained firefighters for wildfire response
- Concerns about the need for training and support for rural firefighters and local volunteers
- Concerns that wildfire seasons will be longer and have even more impact than recent wildfires
- Questions about the funding the center has already secured

#### EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

No amendment.

#### BACKGROUND:

The Rogue Siskiyou Training Center aims to provide ground support, air support, and public safety training for wildfire response. According to the Center, funding has already been secured to purchase the property site, complete environmental work, conduct initial site prep and security, and complete the preliminary engineering and architectural design.