

**HB 2145 A STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY**

**House Committee On Economic Development, Small Business, and Trade**

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**Action Date:** 04/02/25

**Action:** Do pass with amendments and be referred to Revenue, then to Ways and Means.  
(Printed A-Eng.)

**Vote:** 7-0-2-0

**Yeas:** 7 - Diehl, Dobson, Isadore, Lively, Osborne, Skarlatos, Yunker

**Exc:** 2 - Nguyen D, Watanabe

**Fiscal:** Fiscal impact issued

**Revenue:** Revenue impact issued

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**Meeting Dates:** 3/5, 4/2

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**WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:**

The measure removes the annual limit of \$1.53 million from the amount allocated to the County Fair Account and changes the allocation from one percent to nine-tenths of one percent. It declares an emergency and is effective on passage.

**ISSUES DISCUSSED:**

- Removing the annual limit on funding to the County Fair Account
- Impact to amount distributed per county fairground
- Local business opportunities at county fairgrounds

**EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:**

The amendment removes the \$250,000 appropriation to OBDD for developing the county fairground capital construction master plan and changes the allocation to the County Fair Account from one percent to nine-tenths of one percent.

**BACKGROUND:**

The County Fair Account was established in 1969 and provides funding for county fairgrounds located throughout the state. Currently, the County Fair Account is allocated one percent of net proceeds from the Oregon State Lottery, not to exceed \$1.53 million annually. House Bill 2145 A removes this annual limit and changes the allocation to the County Fair Account from one percent to nine-tenths of one percent.