

A-Engrossed
House Bill 2408

Ordered by the House March 27
Including House Amendments dated March 27

Sponsored by Representatives LEVY B, SCHARF, SMITH G (Pre-session filed.)

SUMMARY

The following summary is not prepared by the sponsors of the measure and is not a part of the body thereof subject to consideration by the Legislative Assembly. It is an editor's brief statement of the essential features of the measure. The statement includes a measure digest written in compliance with applicable readability standards.

Digest: The Act gives money to HECC to fund certain programs at OSU. (Flesch Readability Score: 81.8).

Appropriates moneys from the General Fund to the Higher Education Coordinating Commission for allocation to Oregon State University to fund the agricultural experiment station and branch stations, the Oregon State University Extension Service and the Forest Research Laboratory.

Declares an emergency, effective July 1, 2025.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to funding programs at Oregon State University; and declaring an emergency.

3 **Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:**

4 **SECTION 1. In addition to and not in lieu of any other appropriation, there is appropri-**
5 **ated to the Higher Education Coordinating Commission, for the biennium beginning July 1,**
6 **2025, out of the General Fund, the amount of \$23,500,000, which shall be allocated to Oregon**
7 **State University and may be expended in the following amounts for the following programs**
8 **at the university:**

9 (1) **For the agricultural experiment station and branch stations, \$12,300,000;**

10 (2) **For the Oregon State University Extension Service, \$9,400,000; and**

11 (3) **For the Forest Research Laboratory, \$1,800,000.**

12 **SECTION 2. This 2025 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public**
13 **peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2025 Act takes effect**
14 **July 1, 2025.**

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NOTE: Matter in **boldfaced** type in an amended section is new; matter [*italic and bracketed*] is existing law to be omitted. New sections are in **boldfaced** type.