

# A-Engrossed House Bill 2418

Ordered by the House April 10  
Including House Amendments dated April 10

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## 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 would give money to Business Oregon so that it may make grants to small firms in conjunction with a federal grant program. (Flesch Readability Score: 62.6).**

*[Digest: The Act would require a study of the Small Business Innovation Research matching grant program. The Act would require a report of the study to be submitted next year. (Flesch Readability Score: 63.7).]*

*[Requires the Oregon Business Development Department to study the Small Business Innovation Research matching grant program administered by the Oregon Innovation Council. Directs the department to submit a report of the study to the interim committees of the Legislative Assembly related to economic development no later than September 15, 2026.]*

*[Sunsets January 2, 2027.]*

**Appropriates moneys to the Oregon Business Development Department for grants awarded in conjunction with the federal Small Business Innovation Research program.**

## A BILL FOR AN ACT

Relating to the Small Business Innovation Research matching grant program.

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

**SECTION 1. In addition to and not in lieu of any other appropriation, there is appropriated to the Oregon Business Development Department, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2025, out of the General Fund, the amount of \$3,000,000 for the purpose of funding Small Business Innovation Research grants.**

**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.