

House Bill 2543

Corrected Sponsors

Sponsored by Representative VALDERRAMA, Senator MANNING JR, Representatives WALTERS, ANDERSEN, MCLAIN, Senator CAMPOS; Representatives GAMBA, GRAYBER, HUDSON, MARSH, NELSON, NGUYEN D, NGUYEN H, NOSSE, PHAM H, SMITH G, SOSA, TRAN, Senators FREDERICK, GORSEK, PATTERSON, PHAM K (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 **as introduced**. The statement includes a measure digest written in compliance with applicable readability standards.

Digest: The Act gives funds to DAS for universal representation. The Act gives funds to OSB for legal help for immigration matters. (Flesch Readability Score: 63.2).

Appropriates moneys from the General Fund to the Oregon Department of Administrative Services for purposes of deposit in the Universal Representation Fund.

Appropriates moneys from the General Fund to the Judicial Department for purposes of transfer to the Oregon State Bar for purposes of use by the Legal Services Program to provide legal services to individuals on immigration matters.

Declares an emergency, effective on passage.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to universal representation; and declaring an emergency.

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

4 **SECTION 1. (1) In addition to and not in lieu of any other appropriation, there is appro-**
5 **priated to the Oregon Department of Administrative Services, for the biennium beginning**
6 **July 1, 2025, out of the General Fund, the amount of \$10,500,000, for deposit in the Universal**
7 **Representation Fund established under ORS 9.865 and disbursement to Oregon Worker Relief**
8 **as the fiscal agent under ORS 9.865.**

9 (2) In addition to and not in lieu of any other appropriation, there is appropriated to the
10 Judicial Department, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2025, out of the General Fund, the
11 amount of \$4,500,000, for the purposes of implementing ORS 9.860 (4).

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 **on its passage.**

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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.