

House Bill 2835

Sponsored by Representative EVANS (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: This Act tells ODVA to create some agency staff jobs and gives lottery moneys for veterans' programs. (Flesch Readability Score: 60.1).

Directs the Department of Veterans' Affairs to fill and utilize certain positions.

Allocates lottery moneys from the Veterans' Services Fund for specified purposes.

Declares an emergency, effective July 1, 2025.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

Relating to veterans; and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. The Department of Veterans' Affairs shall fill and utilize the following positions:

(1) Three full-time equivalent positions for the department's function as the state approving agency for veterans' education and training;

(2) One full-time equivalent position for campus veterans programming; and

(3) One full-time equivalent position for the Veteran Educational Bridge Grant Program established under ORS 408.115.

SECTION 2. There are allocated for the biennium beginning July 1, 2025, from the Veterans' Services Fund, to the Veterans' Department of Veterans' Affairs Dedicated Lottery Fund, the following amounts for the following purposes:

(1) Veteran Educational Bridge Grant Program \$ 325,000

(2) Campus veteran resource center grant program \$ 500,000

(3) Department of Veterans' Affairs Veteran Services Grant Fund \$ 250,000

(4) Grants to counties for veterans' courts..... \$ 100,000

SECTION 3. This 2025 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2025 Act takes effect July 1, 2025.

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.