

Requested by Senator WOODS

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO  
SENATE BILL 569**

1 On page 1 of the printed bill, delete lines 4 through 26 and delete page  
2 2 and insert:

3 **“SECTION 1. (1) As used in this section, ‘minority-owned business’**  
4 **has the meaning given that term in ORS 200.005.**

5 **“(2) The Oregon Business Development Department shall establish**  
6 **a program to provide a grant to the Small Business Legal Clinic at**  
7 **Lewis and Clark Law School to assist underserved businesses with**  
8 **access to legal services needed to form appropriate entities, enter into**  
9 **appropriate contracts, become certified under ORS 200.055 as**  
10 **minority-owned businesses and otherwise develop, operate or expand.**

11 **“(3) The department shall monitor and evaluate the extent to which**  
12 **the Small Business Legal Clinic at Lewis and Clark Law School suc-**  
13 **cessfully carries out the purposes described in subsection (2) of this**  
14 **section and the effect of the clinic’s assistance on the economic**  
15 **resilience of communities within which underserved businesses oper-**  
16 **ate.**

17 **“(4) The department, not later than September 1, 2026, shall submit**  
18 **a report to the Legislative Assembly as provided in ORS 192.245 that**  
19 **includes, at a minimum, the following information as of the date of**  
20 **the report:**

21 **“(a) The number of businesses that received assistance;**

1       **“(b) The number of businesses that become certified under ORS**  
2 **200.055 as minority-owned businesses as a result of the assistance; and**

3       **“(c) An overall assessment of the effects of the grant program on**  
4 **the availability of the legal services described in subsection (2) of this**  
5 **section to underserved businesses, the rates at which the businesses**  
6 **become certified as minority-owned businesses and the economic**  
7 **resilience of communities within which the businesses operate.**

8       **“SECTION 2. There is appropriated to the Oregon Business Devel-**  
9 **opment Department, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2025, out of**  
10 **the General Fund, the amount of \$4,000,000 for the purpose of carrying**  
11 **out the provisions of section 1 of this 2025 Act.”.**

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