

SB 569-2  
(LC 1506)  
3/19/25 (TSB/ps)

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 entities, enter into contracts,**  
9 **become certified under ORS 200.055 as minority-owned businesses and**  
10 **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, 2028, 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;**

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

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

**“SECTION 2. There is appropriated to the Oregon Business Development Department, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2025, out of the General Fund, the amount of \$2,000,000 for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of section 1 of this 2025 Act.”.**

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