

Requested by Representative EVANS

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO
HOUSE BILL 2858**

1 On page 1 of the printed bill, in line 2, after “401.913” insert “and section
2 155b, chapter 539, Oregon Laws 2021”.

3 On page 5, delete lines 31 through 45.

4 Delete page 6.

5 On page 7, delete lines 1 through 18 and insert:

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“FUNDING PROVIDED BY SPARC

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9 **“SECTION 15. (1) SPARC shall distribute moneys, by grant, to de-**
10 **velop and operate public safety projects as described in this section.**

11 **“(2) Before distributing moneys under this section, SPARC shall, in**
12 **collaboration with the Department of Public Safety Standards and**
13 **Training and the advisory board convened under section 19 of this 2025**
14 **Act, develop construction standards for projects, which may include,**
15 **without limitation, seismic standards, durability standards and stan-**
16 **dards for portions of newly constructed buildings that may be used as**
17 **emergency evacuation facilities. A recipient of grant funding under**
18 **this section must agree to construct the project in accordance with**
19 **applicable standards developed by SPARC.**

20 **“(3) On or before July 1, 2027, SPARC shall make the following**
21 **grants, subject to subsection (2) of this section:**

1 “(a) \$20,000,000 to the Department of Public Safety Standards and
2 Training for a facility in Salem.

3 “(b) \$20,000,000 to the Central Oregon Intergovernmental Council to
4 be used for the CORE3 center in Deschutes County.

5 “(c) \$20,000,000 to the Rogue Siskiyou Regional Training Center.

6 “(4) In the biennium beginning July 1, 2027, SPARC shall make ad-
7 ditional grants for the projects specified in subsection (3) of this sec-
8 tion to fund operational costs of the projects. SPARC shall determine
9 the amount of the grants based on the need demonstrated by the
10 projects and legislative budgetary authorization.

11 “(5) On or before July 1, 2030, SPARC shall make two grants of up
12 to \$20,000,000 each to recipients determined through a competitive
13 process. SPARC shall adopt rules governing the competitive process
14 and shall select recipients so as to maximize the emergency readiness
15 of the state, taking into consideration the severity and types of haz-
16 ards that may affect various regions of the state. SPARC may not
17 make grants under this subsection for projects that received grants
18 under subsection (3) of this section.

19 “(6) On or before July 1, 2032, SPARC shall make two grants of up
20 to \$20,000,000 each to recipients determined through a competitive
21 process as described in subsection (5) of this section. SPARC may not
22 make grants under this subsection for projects that received grants
23 under subsections (3) or (5) of this section.

24 “SECTION 16. (1) For the biennium beginning July 1, 2025, at the
25 request of the Department of Public Safety Standards and Training,
26 the State Treasurer is authorized to issue lottery bonds pursuant to
27 ORS 286A.560 to 286A.585 in an amount that produces \$60,000,000 in net
28 proceeds for the purposes described in subsection (2) of this section,
29 plus an additional amount estimated by the State Treasurer to be
30 necessary to pay bond-related costs.

1 long term;

2 “(b) Placement and distribution of facilities, equipment and sup-
3 plies;

4 “(c) Standards for regional training; and

5 “(d) Recommendations for legislative changes associated with
6 statewide emergency resilience.

7 “(2) The department may appoint members to the advisory board
8 as the department deems necessary or convenient. The department
9 shall consider, but is not required to appoint, the following as advisory
10 board members:

11 “(a) The State Resilience Officer;

12 “(b) The SPARC facilitator;

13 “(c) A member with expertise in capital projects;

14 “(d) A representative of the Oregon Military Department;

15 “(e) A representative of the Department of the State Fire Marshal;

16 “(f) A representative of the Department of State Police;

17 “(g) A representative of the office related to resilience and emer-
18 gency management within the Department of Human Services;

19 “(h) A representative of organizations of local governments;

20 “(i) A representative of the Oregon Emergency Management Asso-
21 ciation; and

22 “(j) A representative of tribal government emergency management
23 agencies.

24 “(3) All agencies of state government, as defined in ORS 174.111, are
25 directed to assist the advisory board in the performance of the duties
26 of the advisory board and, to the extent permitted by laws relating to
27 confidentiality, to furnish information and advice the members of the
28 advisory board consider necessary to perform their duties.

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“SRO AND SPARC REPORTING

1 **“SECTION 20. (1) On or before January 30, 2027, the State Resilience**
2 **Officer shall report to the standing or interim committees of the**
3 **Legislative Assembly related to emergency management on whether**
4 **the staffing levels of the office of the State Resilience Officer are suf-**
5 **ficient to carry out the duties of the office.**

6 **“(2) On or before January 30, 2027, SPARC shall report to the**
7 **standing or interim committees of the Legislative Assembly related to**
8 **emergency management on the amount of state funding necessary or**
9 **advisable for operational costs of the projects described in section 15**
10 **(3) of this 2025 Act.”.**

11 On page 9, after line 35 insert:

12 **“SECTION 24.** Section 155b, chapter 539, Oregon Laws 2021, is amended
13 to read:

14 **“Sec. 155b.** The amendments to ORS 401.094 by section 16a [*of this 2021*
15 *Act*], **chapter 539, Oregon Laws 2021**, become operative on July 1, [2025]
16 **2026.”.**

17 In line 39, delete “24” and insert “25”.

18 In line 45, delete “25” and insert “26”.

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