

Requested by Representative LEVY E

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO
HOUSE BILL 3079**

1 On page 1 of the printed bill, line 2, after “ORS” insert “417.802 and”.
2 Delete lines 4 through 18 and insert:

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4 **“PROGRAMS FOR YOUTH EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS**

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6 **“SECTION 1. The Department of Human Services and the Housing**
7 **and Community Services Department shall collaborate on the devel-**
8 **opment of recommendations for the biennial Governor’s budget to re-**
9 **commend sufficient funding to meet the needs of youth experiencing**
10 **homelessness, as defined in ORS 417.802, in the next biennium.**

11 **“SECTION 2. ORS 417.802 is amended to read:**

12 “417.802. (1) As used in this section, ‘youth experiencing homelessness’
13 means a person who is at least 14 years of age but not more than 24 years
14 of age, who is not in the physical custody of a parent or legal guardian and
15 who is homeless.

16 “(2) In addition to any other scholarships or grants, the Department of
17 Human Services may award two-year grants to organizations that provide
18 services to youth experiencing homelessness.

19 “(3) The department may award a grant under this section to an organ-
20 ization that:

21 “(a) Has an existing grant from the department to provide services to

1 youth experiencing homelessness; or

2 “(b) Proposes to provide evidence-based services, as described by the de-
3 partment by rule, for youth experiencing homelessness in an underserved
4 area or an area in which those services are not provided.

5 “(4) Grants awarded under this section may be used *[for any of the fol-
6 lowing:]*

7 “[*(a)*] to increase the accessibility of any of the following programs and
8 services to youth experiencing homelessness:

9 “[*(A)*] (a) Shelter facilities;

10 “[*(B)*] (b) Outreach;

11 “[*(C)*] (c) Culturally specific services; *[and]*

12 “[*(D)*] (d) Mental health or substance abuse services; and

13 “[*(b)*] (e) *[To create or strengthen partnerships with]* Host home programs
14 *[and other transitional housing options]*.

15 “[*(5)* *An applicant for a grant under this section must describe how the
16 applicant intends to ensure that other funding, including from federal or local
17 governments or charitable donations, will be used to supplement the total cost
18 of the proposed program.]*

19 “[*(6)*] (5) The department may adopt rules to administer the grant program
20 described in this section.”.

21 On page 3, delete line 22 and insert:

22 **“SECTION 4. Youth substance use disorder treatment grants. The**
23 **Oregon Health Authority shall administer a grant program to award**
24 **grants to qualified youth substance abuse treatment providers who**
25 **agree to provide services and resources to co-locate staff in facilities**
26 **that are already providing other services to youth experiencing**
27 **homelessness, including in licensed child-caring agencies, as defined**
28 **in ORS 418.205.**

29 **“SECTION 5. Behavioral and mental health grant program. The**
30 **Higher Education Coordinating Commission shall establish a behav-**

1 ioral and mental health grant program. The program shall provide
2 grants to local workforce boards organized under ORS 660.327, or to a
3 nonprofit organization representing the boards, to increase the acces-
4 sibility of behavioral and mental health services for youth experienc-
5 ing homelessness by supporting pre-apprenticeship and apprenticeship
6 opportunities. The commission shall model the grant program on the
7 pre-apprenticeship and apprenticeship programs developed by the
8 Mid-Willamette Valley Behavioral Health Consortium. The commission
9 shall distribute the grants described in this section not later than 60
10 days following the effective date of this 2025 Act.

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“APPROPRIATIONS

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14 “SECTION 6. Youth experiencing homelessness grant program. In
15 addition to and not in lieu of any other appropriation, there is appro-
16 priated to the Department of Human Services, for the biennium be-
17 ginning July 1, 2025, out of the General Fund, the amount of
18 \$_____, for the youth experiencing homelessness grant program
19 described under ORS 417.802, as amended by section 2 of this 2025 Act.

20 “SECTION 7. Children and youth emergency housing assistance
21 program. In addition to and not in lieu of any other appropriation,
22 there is appropriated to the Housing and Community Services De-
23 partment, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2025, out of the General
24 Fund, the amount of \$_____, for deposit into the Emergency
25 Housing Account to provide grants to individuals described in ORS
26 458.650 (3)(b), as amended by section 3 of this 2025 Act.

27 “SECTION 8. Youth substance used disorder treatment providers.
28 In addition to and not in lieu of any other appropriation, there is ap-
29 propriated to the Oregon Health Authority, for the biennium begin-
30 ning July 1, 2025, out of the General Fund, the amount of \$2,000,000,

1 to provide grants to youth substance use disorder treatment providers
2 as described in section 4 of this 2025 Act.

3 **“SECTION 9. Behavioral and mental health grant program.** In ad-
4 dition to and not in lieu of any other appropriation, there is appro-
5 priated to the Higher Education Coordinating Commission, for the
6 biennium beginning July 1, 2025, out of the General Fund, the amount
7 of \$750,000, to carry out the purposes of section 5 of this 2025 Act.

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“MISCELLANEOUS

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11 **“SECTION 10.** Section 5 of this 2025 Act is repealed on January 2,
12 2026.

13 **“SECTION 11.** The unit and section captions used in this 2025 Act
14 are provided only for the convenience of the reader and do not become
15 part of the statutory law of this state or express any legislative intent
16 in the enactment of this 2025 Act.”.

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