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Requested by HOUSE COMMITTEE ON EARLY CHILDHOOD AND HUMAN SERVICES (at the request of Representative Annessa Hartman)

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO  
HOUSE BILL 3795**

1 In line 2 of the printed bill, after “services” insert “; amending ORS  
2 409.711”.

3 Delete lines 4 through 8 and insert:

4 **“SECTION 1.** ORS 409.711 is amended to read:

5 “409.711. (1) The Department of Human Services shall adopt by rule a  
6 grant program to provide funding for the purposes described in subsections  
7 (2) and (3) of this section to culturally specific and responsive organizations,  
8 tribal governments and under-resourced rural community service organiza-  
9 tions.

10 “(2) Grants must be used to help low-income residents of this state by:

11 “(a) Providing education about federal earned income tax credits and  
12 other tax benefits available to low-income individuals;

13 “(b) Assisting residents in navigating tax systems; and

14 “(c) Filing income tax returns.

15 “(3) The grants must be used to:

16 “(a) Strengthen the existing network of culturally specific and responsive  
17 tax preparation organizations;

18 “(b) Expand organizational capacity in geographically diverse areas of  
19 this state to improve access to tax navigation and tax preparation services;

20 “(c) Improve the recruitment and retention of qualified tax preparers;

21 “(d) Strengthen the technology resources and training systems available

1 to tax preparers and volunteers; or

2 “(e) Strengthen taxpayer outreach, education and connections to commu-  
3 nities by culturally specific and responsive tax navigation and preparation  
4 service providers.

5 “(4) The department shall appoint a committee to advise the department  
6 in the adoption of rules for the program. The advisory committee must in-  
7 clude one or more individuals who:

8 “(a) Are low income.

9 “(b) Are Black.

10 “(c) Are Indigenous.

11 “(d) Are people of color.

12 “(e) Are non-English-speaking.

13 “(f) Have a disability.

14 “(g) Are 65 years of age or older.

15 **“(5) The department shall submit an annual report, in the manner**  
16 **provided in ORS 192.245, to the committees or interim committees of**  
17 **the Legislative Assembly related to human services on the grant pro-**  
18 **gram established under this section.”.**

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