

HB 2990-2
(LC 2390)
4/3/25 (HE/ps)

Requested by Representative MUNOZ

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO
HOUSE BILL 2990**

1 In line 2 of the printed bill, after “transportation” insert a period and
2 delete the rest of the line.

3 Delete lines 4 through 20 and insert:

4 **“SECTION 1. (1) The Office of Language Translation is established**
5 **within the Department of Transportation for the purpose of translat-**
6 **ing written materials provided by the department to the public into**
7 **languages other than English.**

8 **“(2) The Office of Language Translation is under the supervision**
9 **and control of a director, who is responsible for the performance of**
10 **the duties, functions and powers of the office.**

11 **“(3) The office shall:**

12 **“(a) Contract with a translation service to translate all written**
13 **materials provided to the public in the five most commonly spoken**
14 **languages in this state, other than English, by individuals with limited**
15 **English proficiency. The written materials include, but are not limited**
16 **to, written materials used for registering a vehicle, titling a vehicle,**
17 **licensing, obtaining identification cards or driver permits, taking the**
18 **driver licensing knowledge test and any driver education manuals. The**
19 **office shall ensure consistency in language translations within and**
20 **across all of the translated materials;**

21 **“(b) Partner with community-based organizations and experts in**

1 language translation as needed to meet the objectives of the office; and

2 “(c) Adopt rules as necessary to carry out this section.

3 “SECTION 2. Section 3 of this 2025 Act is added to and made a part
4 of ORS 336.790 to 336.820.

5 “SECTION 3. (1) The Department of Transportation shall establish
6 a program for awarding grants to providers of traffic safety education
7 courses to fund traffic safety education courses in languages other
8 than English.

9 “(2) A provider that offers traffic safety education courses in
10 Spanish may apply for a grant under this section.

11 “(3) The department shall by rule establish the:

12 “(a) Application process;

13 “(b) Eligibility criteria for the grant program; and

14 “(c) Process of awarding grants under this section.

15 “SECTION 4. In addition to and not in lieu of any other appropri-
16 ation, there is appropriated to the Department of Transportation, for
17 the biennium beginning July 1, 2025, out of the General Fund, the
18 amount of \$_____, which may be expended for awarding grants under
19 section 3 of this 2025 Act.

20 “SECTION 5. No later than December 15, 2027, the Department of
21 Transportation shall submit a report in the manner provided by ORS
22 192.245 to the interim Joint Committee on Transportation that de-
23 scribes the following:

24 “(1) The progress made in carrying out section 1 of this 2025 Act
25 and objectives of the Office of Language Translation;

26 “(2) The efforts to engage community-based organizations in the
27 work of the office;

28 “(3) The percentage of individuals who passed the written driver
29 examination test to obtain a Class C driver license, disaggregated by
30 language beginning with tests taken on or after January 1, 2022 and

1 ending November 1, 2027; and

2 “(4) The number of grants awarded for the purpose of providing
3 traffic safety education courses in languages other than English pur-
4 suant to section 3 of this 2025 Act.

5 “SECTION 6. Section 5 of this 2025 Act is repealed on January 1,
6 2028.”.

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