

HB 2990-3
(LC 2390)
4/30/25 (HE/ps)

Requested by Representative MUNOZ

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO
HOUSE BILL 2990**

1 Delete lines 4 through 20 of the printed bill and insert:

2 **“SECTION 1. The Department of Transportation shall:**

3 **“(1) Contract with a translation service to translate written mate-**
4 **rials provided to the public in the five most commonly spoken lan-**
5 **guages in this state, other than English, by individuals with limited**
6 **English proficiency. The written materials include, but are not limited**
7 **to, written materials used for registering a vehicle, titling a vehicle,**
8 **licensing, obtaining identification cards or driver permits, taking the**
9 **driver licensing knowledge test and any driver education manuals. The**
10 **department shall ensure consistency in language translations within**
11 **and across all of the translated materials;**

12 **“(2) Partner with community-based organizations and experts in**
13 **language translation as needed to carry out the provisions of this**
14 **section; and**

15 **“(3) Adopt rules as necessary to carry out this section.**

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

18 **“SECTION 3. (1) The Department of Transportation shall establish**
19 **a program for awarding grants to providers of driver education courses**
20 **to fund driver education courses in languages other than English.**

21 **“(2) A provider that offers driver education courses in languages**

1 other than English may apply for a grant under this section.

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

3 “(a) Application process;

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

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

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

11 **“SECTION 5.** No later than December 15, 2027, the Department of
12 Transportation shall submit a report in the manner provided by ORS
13 192.245 to the interim Joint Committee on Transportation that de-
14 scribes the following:

15 “(1) The progress made in carrying out section 1 of this 2025 Act;

16 “(2) The efforts to engage community-based organizations in car-
17 rying out the work of the department under section 1 of this 2025 Act.

18 “(3) The percentage of individuals who passed the written driver
19 examination test to obtain a Class C driver license, disaggregated by
20 language beginning with tests taken on or after January 1, 2022 and
21 ending November 1, 2027; and

22 “(4) The number of grants awarded for the purpose of providing
23 driver education courses in languages other than English pursuant to
24 section 3 of this 2025 Act.

25 **“SECTION 6.** Section 5 of this 2025 Act is repealed on January 1,
26 2028.

27 **“SECTION 7.** Section 1 of this 2025 Act becomes operative on Jan-
28 uary 1, 2026.

29 **“SECTION 8.** This 2025 Act takes effect on the 91st day after the
30 date on which the 2025 regular session of the Eighty-third Legislative

1 **Assembly adjourns sine die.”.**

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