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Bill Title: Relating to evaluating Business Oregon programs; declaring an emergency.

Government Unit(s) Affected: Oregon Business Development Department

Summary of Fiscal Impact:

2025-27 Biennium	General Fund	Lottery Funds	Other Funds	Federal Funds	Total Funds	Positions	FTE
Oregon Business Development Department	\$ -	\$ 350,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 350,000	-	-
Total Fiscal Impact	\$ -	\$ 350,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 350,000	-	-
2027-29 Biennium	General Fund	Lottery Funds	Other Funds	Federal Funds	Total Funds	Positions	FTE
Oregon Business Development Department	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	-	-
Total Fiscal Impact	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	-	-

Measure Description

The measure directs the Oregon Business Development Department (OBDD) to evaluate all programs across its portfolio of services, based on several factors including participation, redundancy, and anticipated need, and make recommendations for consolidation, elimination, annexation, or transfer to other agencies. OBDD administers around 90 business and infrastructure finance programs, which provide grants, loans, tax incentives, and technical assistance to support economic development and communities in Oregon.

Fiscal Analysis

The fiscal impact for OBDD is estimated to be \$350,000 Lottery Funds in the 2025-27 biennium, and there is no fiscal impact in the 2027-29 biennium. The fiscal impact includes \$250,000 for professional services to hire a consultant to evaluate and make recommendations on OBDD programs and program applications; and \$100,000 for services and supplies for anticipated legal fees and information technology costs to review, revise, and recreate program applications agencywide. This work would begin in parallel with the department's budget development process and would likely continue beyond the issuance of the 2027-29 Governor's recommended budget; however, this work is anticipated to be completed by June 30, 2027.

Relevant Dates

The measure declares an emergency and takes effect on passage.