

House Bill 3191

Sponsored by Representatives NOSSE, ANDERSEN; Representatives GRAYBER, LEVY E, MARSH, NATHANSON, SMITH G, Senators ANDERSON, FREDERICK, MANNING JR, MEEK, PATTERSON, REYNOLDS (Pre-session filed.)

SUMMARY

The following summary is not prepared by the sponsors of the measure and is not a part of the body thereof subject to consideration by the Legislative Assembly. It is an editor's brief statement of the essential features of the measure **as introduced**. The statement includes a measure digest written in compliance with applicable readability standards.

Digest: The Act would appropriate funds to support the arts and culture in Oregon. (Flesch Readability Score: 63.4).
Appropriates moneys to support arts and cultural organizations in Oregon.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

Relating to support of cultural organizations; creating new provisions; and amending section 6, chapter 786, Oregon Laws 2013.

Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:

SECTION 1. There is appropriated to the Oregon Department of Administrative Services, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2025, out of the General Fund, the amount of \$8,875,000 for distribution in accordance with section 2 of this 2025 Act.

SECTION 2. The Oregon Department of Administrative Services shall distribute the amount appropriated under section 1 of this 2025 Act to the following organizations:

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Name of venue	Grant Amount
B-17 Alliance Foundation.....	\$ 350,000
Columbia River Maritime	
Museum.....	\$ 700,000
Coos Art Museum	\$ 325,000
Eastern Oregon Regional	
Theatre	\$ 600,000
Elsinore Theatre	\$ 350,000
High Desert Museum	\$ 2,000,000
Historic Jacksonville, Inc.	\$ 150,000
Maxville Heritage Interpretive	
Center	\$ 300,000
Mt. Hood Cultural Center &	
Museum.....	\$ 450,000
Museum at Warm Springs.....	\$ 1,500,000
Oregon Shakespeare Festival....	\$ 375,000
PHAME	\$ 600,000
Salem Art Association	\$ 175,000

NOTE: Matter in **boldfaced** type in an amended section is new; matter [*italic and bracketed*] is existing law to be omitted. New sections are in **boldfaced** type.

1 World Forestry Center \$ 1,000,000
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4 **SECTION 3.** There is appropriated to the Oregon Business Development Department, for
5 the biennium beginning July 1, 2025, out of the General Fund, the amount of \$400,000 for
6 deposit in the Cultural Resources Economic Fund established under section 6, chapter 786,
7 Oregon Laws 2013, to be used for any purpose for which moneys in the fund may be used.

8 **SECTION 4.** Section 6, chapter 786, Oregon Laws 2013, as amended by section 27, chapter 812,
9 Oregon Laws 2015, section 23, chapter 748, Oregon Laws 2017, section 36, chapter 671, Oregon Laws
10 2019, section 45, chapter 682, Oregon Laws 2021, and section 41, chapter 599, Oregon Laws 2023, is
11 amended to read:

12 **Sec. 6.** (1) The Cultural Resources Economic Fund is established in the State Treasury, separate
13 and distinct from the General Fund. Interest earned on the moneys in the Cultural Resources Eco-
14 nomic Fund shall be credited to the fund.

15 (2) The Cultural Resources Economic Fund consists of:

16 (a) Moneys deposited in the fund under:

17 (A) Section 5, chapter 786, Oregon Laws 2013[,];

18 (B) Section 26, chapter 812, Oregon Laws 2015[,];

19 (C) Section 22, chapter 748, Oregon Laws 2017[,];

20 (D) Section 44, chapter 682, Oregon Laws 2021[, and];

21 (E) Section 38, **chapter 599, Oregon Laws 2023** [*of this 2023 Act, and may include*]; and

22 (F) **Section 3 of this 2025 Act**; and

23 (b) Fees, revenues or other income deposited in the fund by the Legislative Assembly.

24 [(2)] (3) Moneys in the fund are continuously appropriated to the Oregon Business Development
25 Department for disbursement for the purposes set forth in section 5, chapter 786, Oregon Laws 2013,
26 section 26, chapter 812, Oregon Laws 2015, section 22, chapter 748, Oregon Laws 2017, section 44,
27 chapter 682, Oregon Laws 2021, and section 38, **chapter 599, Oregon Laws 2023** [*of this 2023*
28 *Act*].

29 **SECTION 5.** There is appropriated to the Oregon Business Development Department, for
30 the biennium beginning July 1, 2025, out of the General Fund, the amount of \$50,000 for the
31 purpose of carrying out the provisions of section 6 of this 2025 Act.

32 **SECTION 6.** (1) The Oregon Business Development Department shall conduct a compet-
33 itive grant program to award the moneys appropriated under section 5 of this 2025 Act to a
34 nonprofit organization whose mission is to create a thriving environment for arts, culture,
35 history, heritage and humanities throughout Oregon.

36 (2)(a) The nonprofit organization awarded the grant shall use the moneys to fund its
37 provision of technical assistance to the arts and cultural organizations of its selection.

38 (b) The technical assistance provided under this subsection shall consist of assistance
39 with:

40 (A) Receiving and expending public moneys; and

41 (B) Preparing applications for public moneys.
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