

House Bill 3528

Sponsored by Representatives HARTMAN, OWENS, HELM; Representatives GAMBA, MANNIX, WALTERS

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 gives money to HECC to give out for water-related research and grants. (Flesch Readability Score: 71.7).

Appropriates moneys from the General Fund to the Higher Education Coordinating Commission for distribution to the University of Oregon and Portland State University for water-related research and grants.

Takes effect on the 91st day following adjournment sine die.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to state financial administration; and prescribing an effective date.

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

4 **SECTION 1. In addition to and not in lieu of any other appropriation, there is appropri-**
5 **ated to the Higher Education Coordinating Commission, for the biennium beginning July 1,**
6 **2025, out of the General Fund, the amount of \$3,200,000, for distribution to the University**
7 **of Oregon, for the Climate Solutions Center, to conduct research to understand and address**
8 **water needs of environmental justice communities and to award grants.**

9 **SECTION 2. In addition to and not in lieu of any other appropriation, there is appropri-**
10 **ated to the Higher Education Coordinating Commission, for the biennium beginning July 1,**
11 **2025, out of the General Fund, the amount of \$800,000, for distribution to Portland State**
12 **University, for the Institute for Tribal Government, to conduct research to understand and**
13 **address water needs of tribal communities and to award grants.**

14 **SECTION 3. This 2025 Act takes effect on the 91st day after the date on which the 2025**
15 **regular session of the Eighty-third Legislative Assembly adjourns sine die.**

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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.