

# House Bill 2335

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## 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**.

Clarifies that requirement that federal funds received by Department of Transportation to be used for increasing diversity in highway construction workforce applies to federal funds received each biennium.

## A BILL FOR AN ACT

1  
2 Relating to transportation; amending ORS 184.866.

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

4 **SECTION 1.** ORS 184.866 is amended to read:

5 184.866. (1) Of the federal funds received **each biennium** by the Department of Transportation  
6 pursuant to 23 U.S.C. 140(b), the department shall expend one-half of one percent up to an amount  
7 of \$1.5 million to increase diversity in the highway construction workforce and prepare individuals  
8 interested in entering the highway construction workforce by conducting the activities described in  
9 subsection (3) of this section.

10 (2) Nothing in subsection (1) of this section prohibits the department from expending moneys  
11 from sources other than those specified in subsection (1) of this section for the activities described  
12 in subsection (3) of this section.

13 (3) The department shall use the federal funds specified in subsection (1) of this section to pro-  
14 vide:

- 15 (a) Preapprenticeship programs;  
16 (b) Preemployment counseling;  
17 (c) Orientations on the highway construction industry;  
18 (d) Basic skills improvement classes;  
19 (e) Career counseling;  
20 (f) Remedial training;  
21 (g) Entry requirements for training programs;  
22 (h) Supportive services and assistance with transportation;  
23 (i) Child care and other special needs; and  
24 (j) Job site mentoring and retention services.

25 (4) The department shall submit a report to the Legislative Assembly no later than December  
26 1 of each even-numbered year. The report shall contain:

27 (a) An analysis of the results of the department's activities described in subsection (3) of this  
28 section; and

29 (b) A description of:

30 (A) The amount available to the department from federal funds for the activities described in

**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 subsection (3) of this section and the amount expended by the department for those activities; and  
2 (B) The performance outcomes achieved from each activity including the numbers of persons  
3 receiving services, training and employment.

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