

CHAPTER 70

AN ACT

SB 1527

Relating to dislocated worker training program; limiting expenditures; and declaring an emergency.
Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:

SECTION 1. (1) The Oregon Business Development Department, in coordination with local workforce investment boards, shall enter into an agreement with one or more private or public entities, including businesses, educational institutions and traded sector industries, to develop an industry-designed Dislocated Worker Training Program as a pilot program to enable unemployed and underemployed engineers and other professionals to be reemployed in Oregon in the bioscience and manufacturing traded sector industries.

(2) The program shall establish qualifications for applicants to the program, recruit instructors, develop a system to track and report program results, establish program and curriculum guidelines, determine minimum standards for graduation from the program and devise a means for bioscience and manufacturing traded sector industries to hire graduates of the program.

(3) The department and a representative of the program shall report, on or before February 1, 2016, to a committee or interim committee of the Legislative Assembly, as appropriate, with

subject matter jurisdiction over economic development, business and industry, the status of the pilot program and recommendations for establishing a permanent program.

SECTION 2. Section 1 of this 2014 Act is repealed June 30, 2016.

SECTION 3. There is allocated for the biennium beginning July 1, 2013, from the Administrative Services Economic Development Fund, to the Oregon Business Development Department, the amount of \$250,000 for the Dislocated Worker Training Program developed under section 1 of this 2014 Act.

SECTION 4. Notwithstanding any other law limiting expenditures, the amount of \$250,000 is established for the biennium beginning July 1, 2013, as the maximum limit for payment of expenses from lottery moneys allocated from the Administrative Services Economic Development Fund to the Oregon Business Development Department for the Dislocated Worker Training Program developed under section 1 of this 2014 Act.

SECTION 5. This 2014 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2014 Act takes effect on its passage.

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