

House Bill 4154

Sponsored by Representative WHISNANT, Senators JOHNSON, WHITSETT; Representatives BREWER, ESQUIVEL, MCLANE, PARRISH, WAND (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**.

Directs specified state agencies to file with Senate and House interim committees on general government affairs annual report describing amount of federal funds received by each agency in preceding fiscal year and containing plan to operate agency if amount of federal funds received by agency in current fiscal year is reduced by 10 percent or 20 percent.

Declares emergency, effective on passage.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

1
2 Relating to state financial administration; and declaring an emergency.

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

4 **SECTION 1. (1) As used in this section:**

5 (a) **"Federal funds" means "federal financial assistance," as defined in 31 U.S.C. 7501, that**
6 **is reported in a single audit.**

7 (b) **"Legislatively adopted budget" means the budget enacted by the Legislative Assembly**
8 **during an odd-numbered year regular session.**

9 (c) **"Legislatively approved budget" means the legislatively adopted budget as modified**
10 **by the Emergency Board meeting in an interim period or by the Legislative Assembly meet-**
11 **ing in special session or in an even-numbered year regular session.**

12 (d) **"Single audit" has the meaning given that term in 31 U.S.C. 7501.**

13 (e) **"State agency" means the Department of Environmental Quality, the Department of**
14 **Transportation, the State Department of Agriculture and the State Parks and Recreation**
15 **Department.**

16 (2) **Not later than October 31 of each year, a state agency shall prepare a report that:**

17 (a) **Describes the aggregate amount of federal funds received by the state agency for the**
18 **immediately preceding fiscal year ending June 30;**

19 (b) **Describes the aggregate amount of federal funds authorized by the Legislative As-**
20 **sembly to be expended by the state agency for the immediately preceding fiscal year ending**
21 **June 30;**

22 (c) **Describes the percentage of the total legislatively approved budget for the state**
23 **agency for the immediately preceding fiscal year that constitutes federal funds received by**
24 **the state agency; and**

25 (d) **Contains a plan for operating the state agency in the current fiscal year if there is**
26 **a reduction of:**

27 (A) **10 percent or more in the federal funds that the state agency receives; and**

28 (B) **20 percent or more in the federal funds that the state agency receives.**

29 (3) **Not later than November 1 of each year, a state agency shall file the report with the**

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 interim committees of the Senate and House that have responsibility for general government
2 affairs.

3 (4) Not later than November 30 of each year, the interim committees of the Senate and
4 House that have responsibility for general government affairs jointly shall prepare a report
5 that:

6 (a) Compiles and summarizes the reports received by the committees under subsection
7 (3) of this section; and

8 (b) Compares the aggregate amount of federal funds received by each state agency for
9 the immediately preceding fiscal year ending June 30 to the aggregate amount of federal
10 funds authorized by the Legislative Assembly to be expended by the state agency for the
11 fiscal year.

12 (5) Not later than November 30 of each year, the interim committees of the Senate and
13 House that have responsibility for general government affairs:

14 (a) May hold hearings on the report described in subsection (4) of this section;

15 (b) May vote to approve the report; and

16 (c) Shall file the report with the Joint Interim Committee on Ways and Means, including
17 any comments provided by the members of the committees.

18 (6) Upon receipt of the report filed under subsection (5) of this section, the cochairs of
19 the Joint Interim Committee on Ways and Means shall place the report on the agenda of the
20 next meeting of the Joint Interim Committee on Ways and Means or of the Emergency
21 Board, whichever occurs first.

22 (7) When considering the report filed under subsection (5) of this section, the Joint In-
23 terim Committee on Ways and Means or the Emergency Board may:

24 (a) Recommend that the Legislative Assembly modify appropriations or expenditure lim-
25 itations for a state agency;

26 (b) Take no action; or

27 (c) Take another action approved by the committee or board.

28 **SECTION 2.** This 2012 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public
29 peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2012 Act takes effect
30 on its passage.

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