

House Bill 2959

Sponsored by COMMITTEE ON REVENUE

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 Department of Revenue to calculate revenue impact attributable to federal tax expenditures in most recent biennium and to calculate percentage change in potential revenue received by General Fund compared with biennium ending June 30, 2011, with adjustment for increase attributable to inflation. Provides that itemized deduction allowed personal income taxpayers be reduced by percentage of change.

Applies to tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2014.

Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

1
2 Relating to federal tax expenditures; creating new provisions; amending ORS 316.695; prescribing
3 an effective date; and providing for revenue raising that requires approval by a three-fifths ma-
4 jority.

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

6 **SECTION 1. Section 2 of this 2013 Act is added to and made a part of ORS chapter 305.**

7 **SECTION 2. (1) As used in this section:**

8 (a) **"Federal tax expenditure" means a tax expenditure that is due to the operation of**
9 **provisions of the Internal Revenue Code or other federal law.**

10 (b) **"Tax expenditure" has the meaning given that term in ORS 291.201.**

11 (2) **During each even-numbered year, but no later than July 1 of that year, the Depart-**
12 **ment of Revenue shall prepare a report that includes the revenue impact of all federal tax**
13 **expenditures for the most recent biennium. The report shall state the reduction, attributable**
14 **to federal tax expenditures, in potential revenue received by the General Fund for the**
15 **biennium ending on the immediately preceding June 30.**

16 (3)(a) **If, during the biennium described in subsection (2) of this section, there has been**
17 **a reduction as a direct result of changes in federal tax expenditures in the revenue that**
18 **would otherwise be received, as compared with revenue received during the biennium ending**
19 **June 30, 2011, the report shall state the percentage of the reduction, with the adjustment**
20 **provided in paragraph (b) of this subsection.**

21 (b) **In making the calculation required under this subsection, the department shall in-**
22 **crease the amount of federal tax expenditures attributable to the biennium ending June 30,**
23 **2011, by a percentage equal to the percentage change, from June 30, 2011, to the June 30 that**
24 **ends the most recent biennium, in the Portland-Salem, OR-WA Consumer Price Index for**
25 **All Urban Consumers for All Items as published by the Bureau of Labor Statistics of the**
26 **United States Department of Labor.**

27 (4) **For the next two tax years, beginning with the tax year in which the report required**
28 **in this section is prepared, the itemized deductions that may be allowed a personal income**

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 **taxpayer under ORS 316.695 shall be reduced by the percentage reported under subsection (3)**
 2 **of this section.**

3 **SECTION 3.** ORS 316.695 is amended to read:

4 316.695. (1) In addition to the modifications to federal taxable income contained in this chapter,
 5 there shall be added to or subtracted from federal taxable income:

6 (a) If, in computing federal income tax for a taxable year, the taxpayer deducted itemized de-
 7 ductions, as defined in section 63(d) of the Internal Revenue Code, the taxpayer shall add the amount
 8 of itemized deductions deducted (the itemized deductions less an amount, if any, by which the item-
 9 ized deductions are reduced under section 68 of the Internal Revenue Code).

10 (b) If, in computing federal income tax for a taxable year, the taxpayer deducted the standard
 11 deduction, as defined in section 63(c) of the Internal Revenue Code, the taxpayer shall add the
 12 amount of the standard deduction deducted.

13 (c)(A) From federal taxable income there shall be subtracted the larger of (i) the taxpayer's
 14 itemized deductions or (ii) a standard deduction. Except as provided in subsection (8) of this section,
 15 for purposes of this subparagraph, "standard deduction" means the sum of the basic standard de-
 16 duction and the additional standard deduction.

17 (B) For purposes of subparagraph (A) of this paragraph, the basic standard deduction is:

18 (i) \$3,280, in the case of joint return filers or a surviving spouse;

19 (ii) \$1,640, in the case of an individual who is not a married individual and is not a surviving
 20 spouse;

21 (iii) \$1,640, in the case of a married individual who files a separate return; or

22 (iv) \$2,640, in the case of a head of household.

23 (C)(i) For purposes of subparagraph (A) of this paragraph for tax years beginning on or after
 24 January 1, 2003, the Department of Revenue shall annually recompute the basic standard deduction
 25 for each category of return filer listed under subparagraph (B) of this paragraph. The basic standard
 26 deduction shall be computed by dividing the monthly averaged U.S. City Average Consumer Price
 27 Index for the 12 consecutive months ending August 31 of the prior calendar year by the average
 28 U.S. City Average Consumer Price Index for the second quarter of 2002, then multiplying that quo-
 29 tient by the amount listed under subparagraph (B) of this paragraph for each category of return
 30 filer.

31 (ii) If any change in the maximum household income determined under this subparagraph is not
 32 a multiple of \$5, the increase shall be rounded to the next lower multiple of \$5.

33 (iii) As used in this subparagraph, "U.S. City Average Consumer Price Index" means the U.S.
 34 City Average Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (All Items) as published by the Bureau
 35 of Labor Statistics of the United States Department of Labor.

36 (D) For purposes of subparagraph (A) of this paragraph, the additional standard deduction is the
 37 sum of each additional amount to which the taxpayer is entitled under subsection (7) of this section.

38 (E) As used in subparagraph (B) of this paragraph, "surviving spouse" and "head of household"
 39 have the meaning given those terms in section 2 of the Internal Revenue Code.

40 (F) In the case of the following, the standard deduction referred to in subparagraph (A) of this
 41 paragraph shall be zero:

42 (i) A husband or wife filing a separate return where the other spouse has claimed itemized de-
 43 ductions under subparagraph (A) of this paragraph;

44 (ii) A nonresident alien individual;

45 (iii) An individual making a return for a period of less than 12 months on account of a change

1 in the individual's annual accounting period;

2 (iv) An estate or trust;

3 (v) A common trust fund; or

4 (vi) A partnership.

5 (d) For the purposes of paragraph (c)(A) of this subsection, the taxpayer's itemized deductions
6 are the sum of:

7 (A) The taxpayer's itemized deductions as defined in section 63(d) of the Internal Revenue Code
8 (reduced, if applicable, as described under section 68 of the Internal Revenue Code) minus the de-
9 duction for Oregon income tax (reduced, if applicable, by the proportion that the reduction in federal
10 itemized deductions resulting from section 68 of the Internal Revenue Code bears to the amount of
11 federal itemized deductions as defined for purposes of section 68 of the Internal Revenue Code); and

12 (B) The amount that may be taken into account under section 213(a) of the Internal Revenue
13 Code, not to exceed seven and one-half percent of the federal adjusted gross income of the taxpayer,
14 if the taxpayer has attained the following age before the close of the taxable year, or, in the case
15 of a joint return, if either taxpayer has attained the following age before the close of the taxable
16 year:

17 (i) For taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 1991, and before January 1, 1993, a tax-
18 payer must attain 58 years of age before the close of the taxable year.

19 (ii) For taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 1993, and before January 1, 1995, a tax-
20 payer must attain 59 years of age before the close of the taxable year.

21 (iii) For taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 1995, and before January 1, 1997, a
22 taxpayer must attain 60 years of age before the close of the taxable year.

23 (iv) For taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 1997, and before January 1, 1999, a tax-
24 payer must attain 61 years of age before the close of the taxable year.

25 (v) For taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 1999, a taxpayer must attain 62 years of
26 age before the close of the taxable year.

27 **(e) Notwithstanding paragraphs (c) and (d) of this subsection, the itemized deduction al-**
28 **lowed a taxpayer shall be reduced by any percentage calculated in section 2 (3) of this 2013**
29 **Act. There shall be subtracted the larger of this reduced amount or a standard deduction.**

30 (2)(a) There shall be subtracted from federal taxable income any portion of the distribution of
31 a pension, profit-sharing, stock bonus or other retirement plan, representing that portion of contri-
32 butions which were taxed by the State of Oregon but not taxed by the federal government under
33 laws in effect for tax years beginning prior to January 1, 1969, or for any subsequent year in which
34 the amount that was contributed to the plan under the Internal Revenue Code was greater than the
35 amount allowed under this chapter.

36 (b) Interest or other earnings on any excess contributions of a pension, profit-sharing, stock
37 bonus or other retirement plan not permitted to be deducted under paragraph (a) of this subsection
38 shall not be added to federal taxable income in the year earned by the plan and shall not be sub-
39 tracted from federal taxable income in the year received by the taxpayer.

40 (3)(a) Except as provided in subsection (4) of this section, there shall be added to federal taxable
41 income the amount of any federal income taxes in excess of the amount provided in paragraphs (b)
42 to (d) of this subsection, accrued by the taxpayer during the taxable year as described in ORS
43 316.685, less the amount of any refund of federal taxes previously accrued for which a tax benefit
44 was received.

45 (b) The limits applicable to this subsection are:

1 (A) \$5,500, if the federal adjusted gross income of the taxpayer for the tax year is less than
2 \$125,000, or, if reported on a joint return, less than \$250,000.

3 (B) \$4,400, if the federal adjusted gross income of the taxpayer for the tax year is \$125,000 or
4 more and less than \$130,000, or, if reported on a joint return, \$250,000 or more and less than
5 \$260,000.

6 (C) \$3,300, if the federal adjusted gross income of the taxpayer for the tax year is \$130,000 or
7 more and less than \$135,000, or, if reported on a joint return, \$260,000 or more and less than
8 \$270,000.

9 (D) \$2,200, if the federal adjusted gross income of the taxpayer for the tax year is \$135,000 or
10 more and less than \$140,000, or, if reported on a joint return, \$270,000 or more and less than
11 \$280,000.

12 (E) \$1,100, if the federal adjusted gross income of the taxpayer for the tax year is \$140,000 or
13 more and less than \$145,000, or, if reported on a joint return, \$280,000 or more and less than
14 \$290,000.

15 (c) If the federal adjusted gross income of the taxpayer is \$145,000 or more for the tax year, or,
16 if reported on a joint return, \$290,000 or more, the limit is zero and the taxpayer is not allowed a
17 subtraction for federal income taxes under ORS 316.680 (1) for the tax year.

18 (d) In the case of a husband and wife filing separate tax returns, the amount added shall be in
19 the amount of any federal income taxes in excess of the amount provided for individual taxpayers
20 under paragraphs (a) to (c) of this subsection, less the amount of any refund of federal taxes previ-
21 ously accrued for which a tax benefit was received.

22 (e) For purposes of this subsection, the limits applicable to a joint return shall apply to a head
23 of household or a surviving spouse, as defined in section 2(a) and (b) of the Internal Revenue Code.

24 (f)(A) For a calendar year beginning on or after January 1, 2008, the Department of Revenue
25 shall make a cost-of-living adjustment to the federal income tax threshold amounts described in
26 paragraphs (b) and (d) of this subsection.

27 (B) The cost-of-living adjustment for a calendar year is the percentage by which the monthly
28 averaged U.S. City Average Consumer Price Index for the 12 consecutive months ending August 31
29 of the prior calendar year exceeds the monthly averaged index for the period beginning September
30 1, 2005, and ending August 31, 2006.

31 (C) As used in this paragraph, "U.S. City Average Consumer Price Index" means the U.S. City
32 Average Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (All Items) as published by the Bureau of
33 Labor Statistics of the United States Department of Labor.

34 (D) If any adjustment determined under subparagraph (B) of this paragraph is not a multiple of
35 \$50, the adjustment shall be rounded to the next lower multiple of \$50.

36 (E) The adjustment shall apply to all tax years beginning in the calendar year for which the
37 adjustment is made.

38 (4)(a) In addition to the adjustments required by ORS 316.130, a full-year nonresident individual
39 shall add to taxable income a proportion of any accrued federal income taxes as computed under
40 ORS 316.685 in excess of the amount provided in subsection (3) of this section in the proportion
41 provided in ORS 316.117.

42 (b) In the case of a husband and wife filing separate tax returns, the amount added under this
43 subsection shall be computed in a manner consistent with the computation of the amount to be
44 added in the case of a husband and wife filing separate returns under subsection (3) of this section.
45 The method of computation shall be determined by the Department of Revenue by rule.

1 (5) Subsections (3)(d) and (4)(b) of this section shall not apply to married individuals living apart
2 as defined in section 7703(b) of the Internal Revenue Code.

3 (6)(a) For tax years beginning on or after January 1, 1981, and prior to January 1, 1983, income
4 or loss taken into account in determining federal taxable income by a shareholder of an S corpo-
5 ration pursuant to sections 1373 to 1375 of the Internal Revenue Code shall be adjusted for purposes
6 of determining Oregon taxable income, to the extent that as income or loss of the S corporation,
7 they were required to be adjusted under the provisions of ORS chapter 317.

8 (b) For tax years beginning on or after January 1, 1983, items of income, loss or deduction taken
9 into account in determining federal taxable income by a shareholder of an S corporation pursuant
10 to sections 1366 to 1368 of the Internal Revenue Code shall be adjusted for purposes of determining
11 Oregon taxable income, to the extent that as items of income, loss or deduction of the shareholder
12 the items are required to be adjusted under the provisions of this chapter.

13 (c) The tax years referred to in paragraphs (a) and (b) of this subsection are those of the S
14 corporation.

15 (d) As used in paragraph (a) of this subsection, an S corporation refers to an electing small
16 business corporation.

17 (7)(a) The taxpayer shall be entitled to an additional amount, as referred to in subsection
18 (1)(c)(A) and (D) of this section, of \$1,000:

19 (A) For the taxpayer if the taxpayer has attained age 65 before the close of the taxpayer's tax-
20 able year; and

21 (B) For the spouse of the taxpayer if the spouse has attained age 65 before the close of the
22 taxable year and an additional exemption is allowable to the taxpayer for such spouse for federal
23 income tax purposes under section 151(b) of the Internal Revenue Code.

24 (b) The taxpayer shall be entitled to an additional amount, as referred to in subsection (1)(c)(A)
25 and (D) of this section, of \$1,000:

26 (A) For the taxpayer if the taxpayer is blind at the close of the taxable year; and

27 (B) For the spouse of the taxpayer if the spouse is blind as of the close of the taxable year and
28 an additional exemption is allowable to the taxpayer for such spouse for federal income tax purposes
29 under section 151(b) of the Internal Revenue Code. For purposes of this subparagraph, if the spouse
30 dies during the taxable year, the determination of whether such spouse is blind shall be made im-
31 mediately prior to death.

32 (c) In the case of an individual who is not married and is not a surviving spouse, paragraphs (a)
33 and (b) of this subsection shall be applied by substituting "\$1,200" for "\$1,000."

34 (d) For purposes of this subsection, an individual is blind only if the individual's central visual
35 acuity does not exceed 20/200 in the better eye with correcting lenses, or if the individual's visual
36 acuity is greater than 20/200 but is accompanied by a limitation in the fields of vision such that the
37 widest diameter of the visual field subtends an angle no greater than 20 degrees.

38 (8) In the case of an individual with respect to whom a deduction under section 151 of the
39 Internal Revenue Code is allowable for federal income tax purposes to another taxpayer for a tax-
40 able year beginning in the calendar year in which the individual's taxable year begins, the basic
41 standard deduction (referred to in subsection (1)(c)(B) of this section) applicable to such individual
42 for such individual's taxable year shall equal the lesser of:

43 (a) The amount allowed to the individual under section 63(c)(5) of the Internal Revenue Code for
44 federal income tax purposes for the tax year for which the deduction is being claimed; or

45 (b) The amount determined under subsection (1)(c)(B) of this section.

1 **SECTION 4.** Section 2 of this 2013 Act and the amendments to ORS 316.695 by section 3
2 of this 2013 Act apply to tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2014.

3 **SECTION 5.** This 2013 Act takes effect on the 91st day after the date on which the 2013
4 regular session of the Seventy-seventh Legislative Assembly adjourns sine die.

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