

BUDGET NOTES FOR HB 5201 BUDGET REPORT

Department of Administrative Services

Budget Note:

The Oregon Department of Administrative Services (DAS), working with the State CIO, shall produce a comprehensive inventory report of all current information technology (IT) assets as required under current law with a special emphasis on the planned replacement or modernization status of information systems in use by all executive branch agencies. This inventory report shall include, but not be limited to:

- Agency name, Information System (Application) name, Agency Program owner, and business purpose of the Information System
- Age, Date of last upgrade, and planned changes/enhancements/retirement for the Information System (Application) in the future

In addition, DAS and the State CIO shall produce a comprehensive report of all IT projects underway in the 2013-15 biennium or planned for the 2015-17 biennium. The IT project report shall include, but not be limited to:

- Agency name, project title/name, project description, estimated budget (for all biennia), estimated start and completion date.

Both the IT inventory and project reports shall include:

- A narrative explanation of the methods, assumptions and tools used and any challenges DAS or the State CIO faced in collecting IT asset and/or IT project information;
- A narrative description of any statutory, rule or policy changes or resource allocations DAS or the State CIO believes are necessary to support continued or better IT asset inventory and/or IT project reporting.

The State CIO shall include a narrative section focused on planned statewide information systems modernization as well as the IT inventory and project reports outlined above, in the appendix of the State Information Technology and Telecommunications Plan the State CIO is required to develop and update each biennium under ORS 291.039.

The IT inventory and project reports and a status report on the completion of the State IT and Telecommunications plan shall be presented to the Joint Committee on Legislative Audits, Information Management and Technology and the General Government Subcommittee of the Emergency Board or the interim Joint Committee on Ways and Means before the start of the 2015 session. The State IT and Telecommunications Plan shall be presented to the General Government Subcommittee of the Joint Committee on Ways and Means and other appropriate committees during the 2015 session.

Oregon State Library

Budget Note:

The Co-Chairs of the Joint Committee on Ways and Means will establish a workgroup to build upon previous State Library reorganization efforts, including the 2012 Joint Committee on Ways and Means report on the consolidation and improvement of library and archives services as well as subsequent proposals this biennium. The purpose of the workgroup is to modernize the delivery of state library services by improving access to public information, eliminating duplicative services and costs, increasing utilization of digital resources, and increasing collaborative partnerships across entities.

The workgroup shall recommend draft legislation for introduction in the 2015 legislative session for the reorganization of state library services, which should, where possible, incorporate national best practices pertaining to library reorganizations.

The workgroup will include Legislative members, and other members chosen to represent the interests of state library service users and employees.

It is the Co-Chairs' expectation that the workgroup will be staffed by the Legislative Fiscal Office with assistance from the State Librarian, State Archivist, State Law Librarian, Department of Administrative Services – Project Management Office, the Department of Administrative Services – Chief Financial Office, and Legislative Committee Services. Staff of the Oregon Historical Society is also invited to participate as staff to the workgroup.

Treasurer of State

Budget Note:

The State Treasurer is directed to spend a minimum of \$100,000 on section 2(2) of House Bill 4111 from funding the agency received in House Bill 5201 for the Public Infrastructure Commission and the West Coast Infrastructure Exchange.

Bureau of Labor and Industries

Budget Note:

The Bureau of Labor and Industries, in consultation with the Department of Administrative Services, will convene a stakeholder workgroup to include not more than four Qualified Rehabilitation Facilities (QRFs) or a representative representing a majority of the QRFs in the state; labor unions representing QRFs; at least one organization representing the disability rights community; and any other interest with employee or business interests related to QRFs that voluntarily participate, during the 2014 interim. The workgroup will meet at least four times to develop concepts to address the workforce support needs of employees with disabilities employed by QRFs. These concepts may be presented to the 2015 Legislative Assembly for possible introduction as a bill.

Oregon State Lottery

Budget Note:

The Oregon State Lottery shall report to the Emergency Board, no later than September 2014, on the feasibility of establishing a dedicated lottery raffle game that has a veteran-oriented theme or indicates that the proceeds benefit veteran's education and economic development related to veterans. The report shall identify the impacts of establishing the game on the operations of the State Lottery, and include a projection of the level of net revenues available from a dedicated game for veteran's education and economic development, and a projection of the impact of the game on the level of net revenues otherwise available for transfer to the Administrative Services Economic Development Fund.

Department of Education

Budget Note:

The Department of Education is instructed to provide at least \$2 million of the total amount in the budget for student assessments as payments to school districts for formative and interim assessment tools.

Budget Note:

Prior to May 1, 2014, the Department of Education is instructed to provide the School Funding Task Force established by House Bill 2506 (2013) with information to assist the Task Force in formulating recommendations relating to the level and allocation of funding for the Long Term Care and Treatment program. This information must include: (1) the actual costs of providing adequate and comparable educational services to students who receive services under the program; (2) various alternatives for allocating and distributing funding to these programs in an equitable manner to maximize the amount that is used for direct educational services to these students; (3) alternatives of metrics for measuring the effectiveness of the programs and providers of these educational services; and (4) other information the Task Force requests. The Task Force, with the assistance of the Department, shall work with various stakeholders including providers, school districts and others in formulating recommendations to the 2015 Legislature regarding the level and distribution of funding for the program.

Oregon Education Investment Board

Budget Note:

The Oregon Education Investment Board (OEIB) is directed to work with the Oregon Department of Education (ODE), the Higher Education Coordinating Council (HECC), other education related agencies, and the Office of the State Chief Information Officer to refine the business case and develop a comprehensive set of foundational project management documents including a detailed project budget and schedule for the design, development and implementation of the State Longitudinal Data System for P-20W Education. The OEIB, ODE, HECC and other agencies must follow State Chief Information Officer standards in the development of these materials; and submit them to the State Chief Information Officer for review in compliance with Department of Administrative Services and State Chief Information Officer rules, policies and standards for project review, approval and oversight. An independent Quality Assurance contractor must be selected to

complete quality control reviews of the refined business case and foundational project management documents. In addition, the independent Quality Assurance contractor must complete a project risk assessment. Prior to requesting additional funding for the Statewide Longitudinal Data System, OEIB and other agencies must submit the quality control reviewed business case and foundational project management documents and the project risk assessment, along with a recommendation on the project from the State Chief Information Officer to the Legislative Fiscal Office. The OEIB and other agencies are directed to report to the Emergency Board during each of the Emergency Board's meetings prior to January 1, 2015 on the status of the project and/or to request the authority to proceed with the project once the above requirements have been met.

Oregon University System

Budget Note:

The closure of the Blue Mountain Recovery Center will have a major economic impact on the city of Pendleton and the surrounding region. In order to address the challenges associated with the closure, a state and local conversation needs to occur, and a strategy needs to be developed, to mitigate the effects and chart a path forward for the community. The strategy should address how the state can invest resources in the community to ensure the economic effects on the community as a whole are addressed, to the extent possible. The strategy should also seek to leverage investments from the federal government in addressing the challenge and engage other private and civic organizations to the extent they can be of assistance. In carrying out the development of a strategy, the Oregon Solutions program at Portland State University shall provide staffing to bring the needed parties together to develop a mutually supported plan. The Oregon Solutions program shall report in September 2014 to the Emergency Board on the plan.

Oregon Health Authority

Budget Note:

The Oregon Health Authority will work with health systems, Coordinated Care Organizations, and health care providers to develop recommendations that ensure that Medicaid clients have access to medically appropriate and necessary inpatient or outpatient health services. Factors to be considered will include:

- (a) The acuity of the patient's condition and the urgency of the patient's need for treatment;
- (b) The role of Oregon Health and Science University as the state's only public academic health center;
- (c) The role of Oregon Health and Science University as a health care provider as well as its capacity relative to other hospitals, clinics or facilities in the community; and
- (d) Advancing the goals of the triple aim, including factors such as:
 - (A) delivery of quality care
 - (B) cost
 - (C) convenience to the patient
 - (D) patient's access to care

OHA will report on the recommendations to the appropriate legislative policy committees before the 2015 session.

Budget Note:

Addictions and Mental Health, the National Alliance on Mental Illness, and the Oregon Residential Provider Association shall report back to each of the interim Emergency Board meetings on the status of all projects being considered or funded. The report should include information on each project, including location, timelines, various funding sources, number of housing units total, and number of housing units specifically for persons with mental illness. At least 10 days before a contract is signed by the Oregon Health Authority for any specific project, the agency shall notify Legislative Leadership and the Legislative Fiscal Office of their intent to sign a contract and the details of the contract.

Budget Note:

The Oregon Health Authority will report to the Emergency Board in September 2014 on plans to appoint a state dental director as part of the agency's 2015-17 budget request. The report will include a position description outlining the duties of this position and the estimated costs to fill the position.

Department of Human Services

Budget Note:

The Oregon Department of Education - Early Learning Division's Office of Child Care and the Department of Human Services will convene a workgroup of stakeholders to develop a set of policy recommendations on how best to modify the ERDC program to provide child care subsidies to working parents enrolled in post-secondary higher education. The agencies will report these recommendations back to the Emergency Board in May 2014; the expectation is that rulemaking to implement legislatively approved changes would follow soon after. Program elements to address within the recommendations should include eligibility criteria, work hour requirements, school attendance verification, academic standing expectations, limitations on assistance, TANF leavers, families having children with special needs, program exit income limits, child care quality, data reporting, caseload priorities, and program evaluation.

Budget Note:

By January 1, 2015, the Office of the Governor and the Center for Evidence-Based Policy at OHSU will jointly report to the Human Services Subcommittee of the Emergency Board on how the Pay for Prevention money is being spent and project progress. In addition, OHSU shall solicit independent review from a panel of experts on key components of project as it is developed. The report will include a summary of the independent panel's assessment of the project, including project design, research validity, and project viability.

Budget Note:

The Department of Human Services shall develop a pilot project to expand Oregon Project Independence services to people with disabilities effective July 1, 2014. To meet this timeline, the Department will need to make emergency rules; that rulemaking will incorporate the feedback of appropriate stakeholders and advocates. Appropriate parties include, but are not

limited to, the Oregon Association of Area Agencies on Aging and the Disability Services Advisory Councils. The pilot shall cover a regionally diverse area of Oregon, including both rural and metropolitan areas. The Department shall report on the pilot project plan, which should cover structure, outreach, evaluation, and budget components, and request release of SPA funds at the May 2014 meeting of the Emergency Board.

The Department of Human Services will study and report back to the appropriate 2015 legislative committees on the potential to transition Oregon Project Independence to a statewide, age neutral program that assesses and serves seniors and persons with physical disabilities based on need. This report will include cost projections for the expansion of services, projected caseloads and demographic distribution.

Budget Note:

The Department of Human Services will report to the Joint Committee on Ways and Means during the 2015 Legislative Session on the “ready to work” registry and associated rules required under HB 4151 (2014). The report should also include a section on the feasibility of developing a comprehensive (diverse care settings) and multipurpose (employment, referral, certification, background check, abuse) care worker registry, including potential efficiencies, benefits, costs, and barriers. Lastly, the report will provide an update on how administrative rule changes required by HB 3168 (2013) have reduced duplicative background check counts and decreased waiting times for applicants.

Water Resources Department

Budget Note:

The Water Resources Department will dedicate up to \$2.25 million of the \$10 million net proceeds from the lottery bond sale as authorized by Senate Bill 5533 (2013) or utilize authority under Package 204 in Senate Bill 5547 (2013) for the purposes of matching federal funds for ongoing studies conducted by the United States Army Corps of Engineers to allocate stored water in the Willamette Basin Project Reservoirs and to conduct a comprehensive basin study by the United States Bureau of Reclamation in the Deschutes River Basin. Of the up to \$2.25 million, up to \$1.5 million shall be reserved for the Willamette Basin Project Reallocation and \$750,000 shall be reserved for the Deschutes Basin Comprehensive Basin Study. Any reserved funds remaining after the completion of these two studies shall be made available for other purposes of the Water Supply Development Account as authorized under Senate Bill 839 (2013).

Department of Justice

Budget Note:

Costs of legal representation in an increasingly complex modern legal system continue to drive agency budget and policy decisions. The Department of Justice has begun working with the Department of Administrative Services and agencies to identify and evaluate alternative funding models to improve the stability, affordability, and effectiveness of legal costs for agencies and to encourage pro-active consultation with the Department by agencies.

As the Department of Justice continues with this effort, it shall prioritize developing options for legal services for the Child Welfare program and report on these efforts to the Joint Committee on Ways and Means during the 2015 legislative session. In addition, no later than September 1, 2014, the Department of Justice and the Department of Human Services will also provide a joint written status report to the Legislative Fiscal Office on the specific options under consideration and progress being made on the development of those options.