

HB 4157

Program changes

House Bill 4157, as amended, makes the necessary changes in statutes and session laws to support the 2013-15 legislatively approved budget, to clarify the application of statutes for the budget, and to modify provisions relating to the use of funds. Specifically, the measure:

- Authorizes the Superintendent of Public Instruction to provide interest free loans of up to \$400,000 to financially troubled school districts.
- Eliminates the Industries for the Blind Program;
- Re-establishes the Work Group on Corrections Health Care Costs;
- Re-establishes the Task Force on State Budget Process;
- Modifies statutory compensation plan reporting by the Department of Administrative Services to include step increases;
- Addresses the Governor's line-item veto of HB 2322 (2013) by repealing section 31, chapter 722, Oregon Law 2013; and
- Transfers \$2.2 million in Business Registration fee revenue to the General Fund.

The Capital Construction Subcommittee recommends HB 4157 be amended and reported out do pass, as amended.