

House Bill 3267

Sponsored by Representative WILSON

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**.

Establishes Federal Funds Commission. Directs commission to study nature and amount of federal funds that are included in state budget, track availability and expenditure of federal funds in state budget, assess risks and effects of reduction in or loss of federal funds, recommend contingency funding plans for continuing state programs or services affected by reduction in or loss of federal funds and annually report to Legislative Assembly.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

Relating to budgeting of federal funds.

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

FEDERAL FUNDS COMMISSION

(Establishment; Appointment; Term; Confirmation; Per Diem)

SECTION 1. (1) There is established a Federal Funds Commission, consisting of five members appointed by the Governor.

(2) The commission shall:

(a) Study the nature and amount of federal funds that are included in the budget for state government;

(b) Track the availability and expenditure of federal funds in the budget for state government for each biennium;

(c) Assess the risks of any significant reduction in or loss of federal funds and the effects any loss could have on particular state or local programs or services;

(d) Recommend contingency funding plans for continuing state programs or services that would be affected by a reduction in or loss of federal funds; and

(e) Report to the Legislative Assembly not later than October 1 of each calendar year and to any committee or interim committee of the Legislative Assembly upon request of the chairperson of the committee.

(3) The term of office of each member is four years, but a member serves at the pleasure of the Governor. Before the expiration of the term of a member, the Governor shall appoint a successor whose term begins on January 1 next following. A member is eligible for reappointment. If there is a vacancy for any cause, the Governor shall make an appointment to become immediately effective for the unexpired term.

(4) The appointment of the commission is subject to confirmation by the Senate in the manner prescribed in ORS 171.562 and 171.565.

(5) A member of the commission is entitled to compensation and expenses as provided in ORS 292.495.

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 subpoenas to compel the attendance of witnesses and the production of documents or other
2 written information necessary to carry out the provisions of sections 1 to 8 of this 2015 Act.
3 If any person fails to comply with a subpoena issued under this section or refuses to testify
4 on matters on which the person lawfully may be interrogated, the procedure set out in ORS
5 183.440 shall be followed to compel obedience.

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7 (Advisory and Technical Committees)

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9 **SECTION 8.** (1) The Federal Funds Commission may establish such advisory and techni-
10 cal committees as it considers necessary to aid and advise the commission in the perform-
11 ance of its functions. These committees may be continuing or temporary committees. The
12 commission shall determine the representation, membership, terms and organization of the
13 committees and shall appoint their members.

14 (2) Members of the committees are not entitled to compensation, but at the discretion
15 of the commission may be reimbursed from funds available to the commission for actual and
16 necessary travel and other expenses incurred by them in the performance of their official
17 duties, in the manner and amount provided in ORS 292.495.

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19 CAPTIONS

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21 **SECTION 9.** The unit captions used in this 2015 Act are provided only for the convenience
22 of the reader and do not become part of the statutory law of this state or express any leg-
23 islative intent in the enactment of this 2015 Act.

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