

**SB 1597**

**Program Changes**

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On February 25<sup>th</sup>, the Capital Construction Subcommittee voted to recommend passage of SB 1597, with amendments.

The measure makes the necessary changes in statutes and session laws to support the 2015-17 legislatively adopted budget, to clarify the application of statutes for the budget, and to modify provisions relating to the use of funds. Specifically, the measure:

- Corrects Oregon Courthouse Capital Construction and Improvement Fund program statutes to apply program criteria and requirements for courthouse projects.
- Adds requirements for the State Debt Policy Advisory Commission.
- Removes loan requirement for the Oregon State Fair.
- Combines Judicial Department technology fee revenues with the State Court Technology Fund.
- Transfers from the former Department of Community Colleges and Workforce Development to Higher Education Coordinating Commission a specific bonding project not included in 2015 session legislation.
- Increases annual judicial salaries.
- Creates funds for the History Gateway and the Oregon State Capitol Foundation.
- Transfers Liquor Fund revenue to the Oregon Health Authority for a youth marijuana-use prevention pilot program, with repayment provision.
- Directs earnings from Oregon Growth Account investments to be distributed by the same formula applied to earnings on other moneys in the Education Stability Fund.

The Capital Construction Subcommittee recommends SB 1597 be amended by the -2 amendment and be reported out do pass, as amended.