

# **SB 5701-A5 Budget Alternative**

The Republican budget plan would redirect \$308.9 million of wasteful spending to better purposes, such as job training and K-12 education.

## **Republican Budget Plan**

- \$9 million for workforce training
- \$50 million for CTE programs at community colleges
- \$1 million for incentivizing youth employment
- \$100 million for K-12 education
- \$14 million for mental health funding
- \$2.5 million for merit-based scholarships at Oregon colleges
- \$300,000 for relief nurseries
- \$20 million to counties for desperately needed road funding
- \$1 million Veteran housing assistance
- \$8 million for affordable housing assistance
- \$2 million in domestic violence shelter grants
- \$1.2 million for legal aid for domestic violence victims
- \$100 million to the Rainy Day Fund

## **Democrat Unnecessary Spending**

- More than \$300 million in pay raises and perks like free bus passes for state workers
- \$2 million in bloated agency budgets and red tape
- More than \$1 million for environmental efforts to set the stage for a carbon tax
- Nearly \$2.5 million in pork projects, including parks in Portland and new debt servicing

The Republican budget plan removes special interest funding and instead funds job training, educational opportunities and services for vulnerable Oregonians.

From the Desk of  
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