

SB 5520

Oregon Government Ethics Commission

SB 5520 is the budget bill for the Oregon Government Ethics Commission. The Commission impartially administers and enforces Oregon's government ethics laws. The Commission and its staff also educate public officials and lobbyists on government ethics, lobbying regulation, and executive session provisions of public meeting laws.

The General Government Subcommittee approved a \$2,733,861 Other Funds budget for the Commission that includes nine positions and 9.00 FTE. This budget is 2.1% less than the 2015-17 legislatively approved budget and a 1.1% increase from current service level. The Subcommittee approved reclassifications of the agency Executive Director position and the staff position that supports the Electronic Filing System.

The Subcommittee also approved key performance measures and targets for the Commission.

The General Government Subcommittee recommends SB 5520 be amended by the –1 amendment and be reported out do pass, as amended.