

# House Bill 2947

Sponsored by Representative WHISNANT

## 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**.

Directs specified state agencies to file annual report with interim committees of Legislative Assembly on general government affairs describing amount of federal funds received by agencies in preceding fiscal year and describing plan to operate agency if amount of federal funds received by agency in current fiscal year is reduced.

Declares emergency, effective on passage.

## A BILL FOR AN ACT

Relating to state financial administration; and declaring an emergency.

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

### **SECTION 1. (1) As used in this section:**

(a) "Federal funds" means "federal financial assistance," as defined in 31 U.S.C. 7501, that is reported in a single audit.

(b) "Legislatively adopted budget" means the budget enacted by the Legislative Assembly during an odd-numbered year regular session.

(c) "Legislatively approved budget" means the legislatively adopted budget as modified by the Emergency Board meeting in an interim period or by the Legislative Assembly meeting in special session or in an even-numbered year regular session.

(d) "Single audit" has the meaning given that term in 31 U.S.C. 7501.

(e) "Specified state agency" means the Department of Environmental Quality, the Department of Transportation, the State Department of Agriculture and the State Parks and Recreation Department.

(2) Not later than October 31 of each year, each specified state agency shall prepare a report that:

(a) Describes the aggregate amount of federal funds received by the specified state agency for the immediately preceding fiscal year ending June 30;

(b) Describes the aggregate amount of federal funds authorized by the Legislative Assembly to be expended by the specified state agency for the immediately preceding fiscal year ending June 30;

(c) Describes the percentage of the total legislatively approved budget for the specified state agency for the immediately preceding fiscal year that constitutes federal funds received by the specified state agency; and

(d) Contains a plan for operating the specified state agency in the current fiscal year if there is a reduction of:

(A) 10 percent or more in the federal funds that the specified state agency receives; and

(B) 20 percent or more in the federal funds that the specified state agency receives.

(3) Not later than November 1 of each year, each specified state agency shall file the

**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 report with the interim committees of the Legislative Assembly that have responsibility for  
2 general government affairs.

3 (4) Not later than November 30 of each year, the interim committees of the Legislative  
4 Assembly that have responsibility for general government affairs jointly shall prepare a re-  
5 port that:

6 (a) Compiles and summarizes the reports received by the committees under subsection  
7 (3) of this section; and

8 (b) Compares the aggregate amount of federal funds received by each specified state  
9 agency for the immediately preceding fiscal year ending June 30 to the aggregate amount of  
10 federal funds authorized by the Legislative Assembly to be expended by the specified state  
11 agency for the fiscal year.

12 (5) Not later than November 30 of each year, the interim committees of the Legislative  
13 Assembly that have responsibility for general government affairs:

14 (a) May hold hearings on the report described in subsection (4) of this section;

15 (b) May vote to approve the report; and

16 (c) Shall file the report with the Joint Interim Committee on Ways and Means, including  
17 any comments provided by the members of the committees.

18 (6) Upon receipt of the report filed under subsection (5) of this section, the cochairs of  
19 the Joint Interim Committee on Ways and Means shall place the report on the agenda of the  
20 next meeting of the Joint Interim Committee on Ways and Means or of the Emergency  
21 Board, whichever occurs first.

22 (7) When considering the report filed under subsection (5) of this section, the Joint In-  
23 terim Committee on Ways and Means or the Emergency Board may:

24 (a) Recommend that the Legislative Assembly modify appropriations or expenditure lim-  
25 itations for a specified state agency;

26 (b) Take no action; or

27 (c) Take another action approved by the committee or board.

28 **SECTION 2.** This 2017 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public  
29 peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2017 Act takes effect  
30 on its passage.

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