

# Senate Bill 695

Sponsored by Senator KNOPP

## SUMMARY

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Requires State Forester to manage state forestlands to provide for timber sales each year in amount that equals or exceeds 125 percent of 2014 timber sales amount. Provides for moneys from timber sales exceeding 2014 timber sales amount to be used for funding high school and community college career and technical education, STEM Investment Grant Program distribution to public universities, and kindergarten to grade 12 education.

## A BILL FOR AN ACT

1  
2 Relating to timber sales from state forestlands.

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

4 **SECTION 1. (1) As used in this section, "state forestlands" means lands managed by the**  
5 **State Forester under ORS 530.050.**

6 **(2) In carrying out state forestland management under ORS 530.050, the State Forester**  
7 **shall ensure that timber is sold each calendar year for harvesting from those lands in an**  
8 **amount that, on a board feet basis, is equal to or greater than 125 percent of the amount**  
9 **of timber sold for harvesting from state forestlands during the 2014 calendar year.**

10 **(3) The State Forester shall annually estimate the board feet of timber that will be sold**  
11 **for harvesting from state forestlands during the calendar year. The State Forester shall**  
12 **complete the annual estimate prior to the first sale that year of timber for harvesting from**  
13 **state forestlands. The State Forester shall determine, based upon the estimated board feet**  
14 **of timber to be sold during the year, the fraction of the estimated timber sales that repres-**  
15 **ents an increase from the amount of timber that was sold for harvesting from state**  
16 **forestlands in 2014.**

17 **(4) For any moneys received from a timber sale under ORS 530.050, the State Forester**  
18 **shall determine the sum obtained by multiplying the amount of the moneys by the fraction**  
19 **determined by the State Forester under subsection (3) of this section for the year of the sale.**  
20 **Notwithstanding ORS 530.110, when moneys from the timber sale are paid into the State**  
21 **Treasury and credited to the State Forestry Department Account, the sum determined as**  
22 **provided in this subsection shall be placed in a separate subaccount and distributed as fol-**  
23 **lows:**

24 **(a) Twenty-five percent to the Department of Education, for awarding grants under the**  
25 **Career and Technical Education Revitalization Grant Program established by ORS 344.075.**

26 **(b) Twenty-five percent to the Higher Education Coordinating Commission, for deposit in**  
27 **the Community College Support Fund to be distributed to community colleges and commu-**  
28 **nity college service districts for career and technical education programs.**

29 **(c) Twenty-five percent to the Department of Education for deposit to the STEM In-**  
30 **vestment Grant Program, to be distributed as described in ORS 327.380 to public universities.**

**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       **(d) Twenty-five percent to the State School Fund for distribution as described in ORS**  
2 **327.013.**

3       **(5) Any amount placed in a separate subaccount and distributed as provided under sub-**  
4 **section (4) of this section shall be disregarded for the purpose of calculating any other dis-**  
5 **tribution to be made under ORS 530.110. Notwithstanding ORS 293.190, amounts distributed**  
6 **under subsection (4)(a) to (d) of this section that have not been expended on or before the**  
7 **end of the biennium in which the distribution is received are not subject to any reversion**  
8 **and may be retained for later use as provided under subsection (4)(a) to (d) of this section.**

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