

Budget Notes to be included in the Budget Report for HB 5201:

Budget Note:

The Housing Stability Council, in alignment with preliminary findings from the Statewide Housing Plan, shall make recommendations to the Director of Oregon Housing and Community Services about how to prioritize funding for the Emergency Housing Account and the State Homeless Assistance Program to ensure that funds are being spent as efficiently and effectively as possible.

At a minimum, the Council shall consider how the use of funding incentivizes regionally and nationally recognized best practices, and outcome oriented strategies, to create a more effective system to prevent and reduce homelessness.

The Director shall present recommendations to the Legislature by February 28, 2019.

Budget Note:

The Oregon Department of Education is instructed to use one-time funding from the Network for Teaching and Learning to provide up to \$100,000 to support the Civic Scholars program under HB 2955 (2015) for the annual Oregon Civics Day for Teachers for the 2018-19 school year. This program provides ongoing professional development for civics teachers across the state.

Budget Note:

Before disbursing any matching funds from the Connecting Oregon Schools Fund to provide schools with broadband access, the Oregon Department of Education shall consult with the Office of the State CIO in order to prioritize the disbursement of matching funds so as to leverage existing public fiber assets to the greatest extent possible. The Oregon Department of Education shall provide a report on the disbursement of funds to the Joint Committee on Information Management and Technology during the first Legislative Days after the disbursement of funds. The report shall identify the schools benefitting from the matching funds, the status of any broadband deployments, the broadband speed available per user, and the extent to which the disbursements leverage existing public fiber.

Budget Note:

The Oregon Health Authority will use this additional funding to supplement the existing capacity grant program. Applicants should be encouraged to list potential community partnerships; other local, foundation or CCO financial participation; and how the efforts respond to adverse childhood experiences, critical mental or behavioral health challenges facing youth, or ensuring school and student safety. The proposals could be through direct funding of in-school services and/or leveraging other community resources and partnerships. The agency is encouraged to pass through these dollars to school and education service districts or their key partners, process applications in an efficient and timely manner, and to report back to the appropriate interim Committees by January 1, 2019 as to number of proposals received and project funding granted.

Budget Note:

The Department of Human Services shall work with the Oregon Health Authority to develop a plan to increase access to ventilator-assisted services in nursing facilities, effective January 1, 2019. The plan should address criteria used to enroll nursing facilities and respiratory providers; the rate methodology proposed for compensating these services; state Medicaid plan amendments and administrative rules required to implement this initiative; any information technology changes needed to support the program; the projected costs for these services in the 2017-19 and 2019-21 biennium for the two agencies; and any other actions needed or barriers to be mitigated before service implementation. The Department shall prepare and submit a report containing the plan elements to the Emergency Board prior to October 1, 2018.

Budget Note:

As of January 25, 2018, the Department of Corrections had 297 inmates in custody over the age of 70. Elderly inmates are housed throughout the state, depending on the location of infirmary and hospice beds, single-story and single-bunk cells and dormitories, and proximity to health care facilities.

The Department of Corrections is directed to evaluate the feasibility of using the Oregon State Penitentiary - Minimum as a dedicated facility for housing male prison inmates over the age of seventy-five. The Department should evaluate the suitability of using OSPM to house elderly inmates and identify any and all facility modifications that would be required to safely house a population that has an above average incidence of mobility limitations and serious health conditions. The suitability evaluation should include a detailed cost analysis and an estimated construction timeframe for those modifications to the existing facility necessary to provide an adequate number of infirmary and hospice beds for this population, as well as any security upgrades, infirmary improvements, medical equipment purchases, and accessibility modifications. The Department is directed to report to the Legislature by February 2019 on the cost and timeframe for remodeling and equipping OSPM, and on the estimated cost of operating the facility, including any extraordinary costs for medical staff, transportation, and other reasonably necessary resources for housing an elderly inmate population.

Budget Note:

The Oregon Military Department - Office of Emergency Management (OEM) is directed to assess and update OEM's processes, policies, and practices for internal control over grants management, separate from and in addition to any external financial or programmatic audits currently underway. The updated practices should align to the Internal Control-Integrated Framework as updated in 2013 by the Committee of Sponsoring Organizations of the Treadway Commission (COSO). The Military Department is to undertake immediate action to correct any identified deficiencies.

The Military Department is directed to submit a quarterly progress report to the Legislature at each meeting of the Emergency Board in 2018. The Military Department is directed to provide a final written report on the assessment and corresponding updated processes,

policies, and procedures to the Joint Committee on Ways and Means during the 2019 legislative session, prior to consideration of the agency's budget for 2019-21.