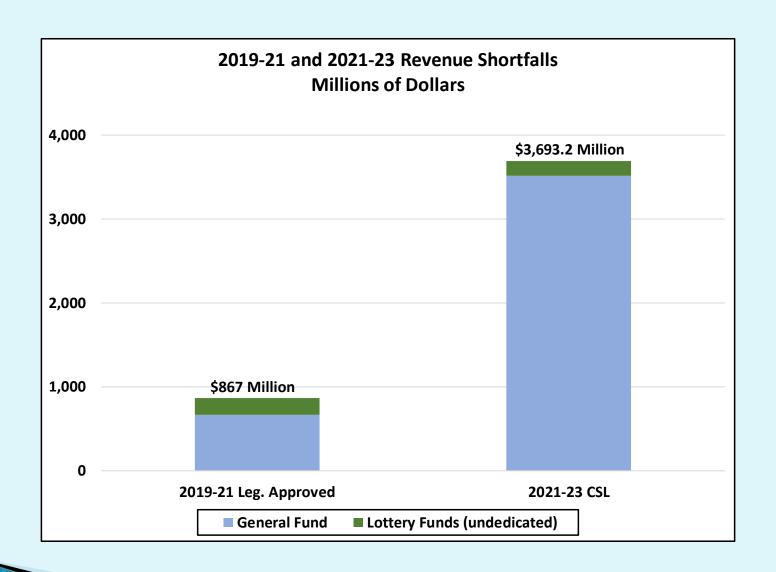
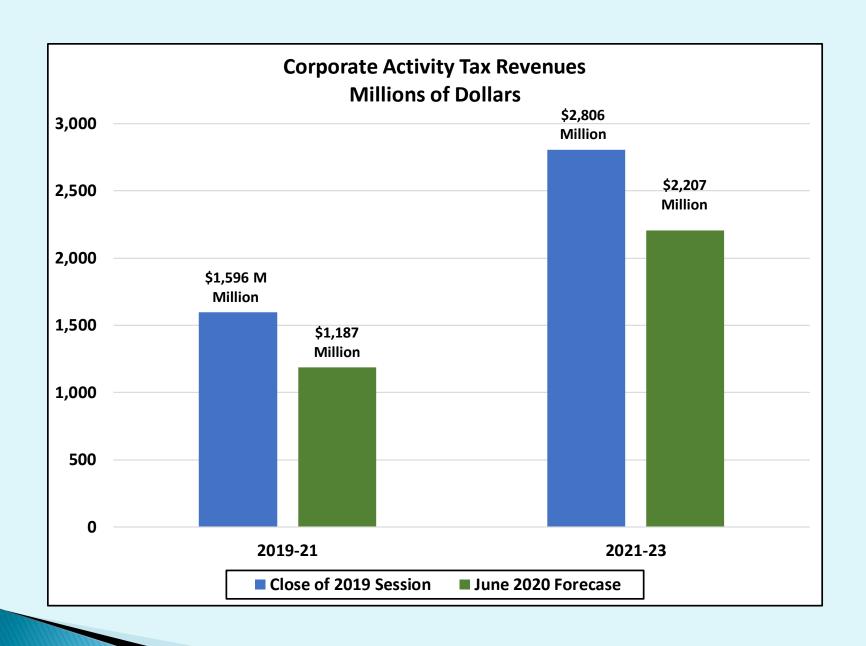
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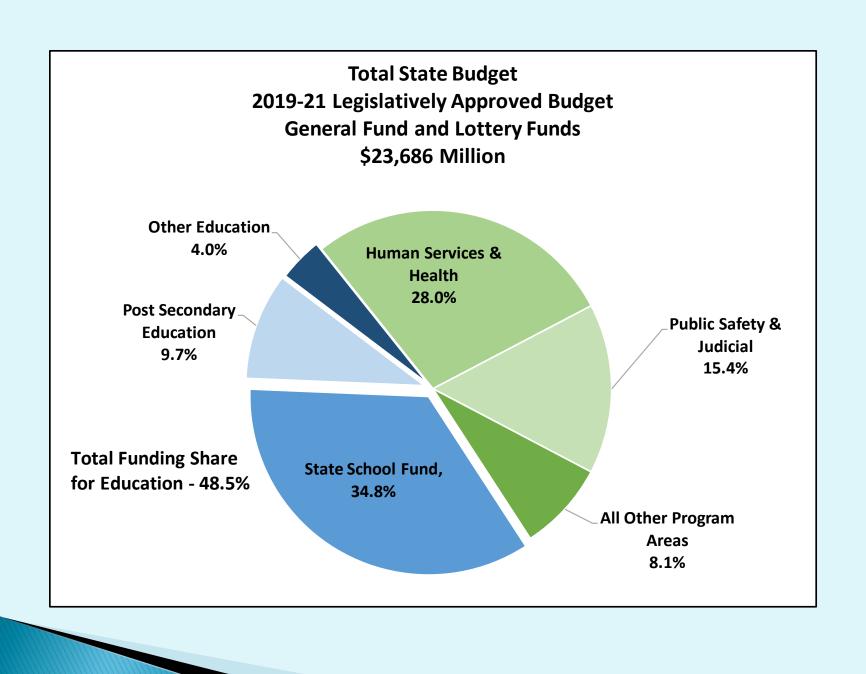
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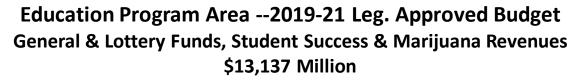


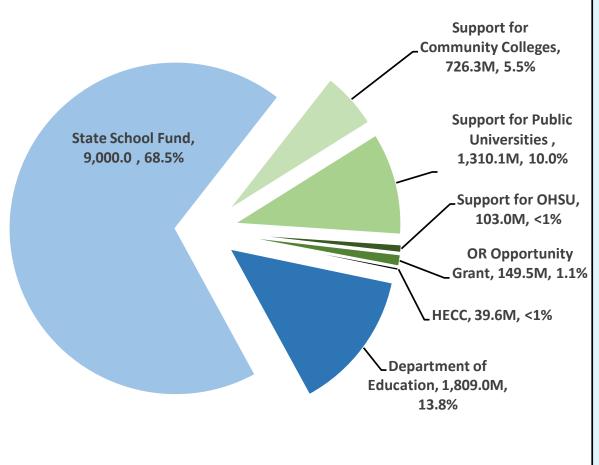


How to Close the Budget Gap

- Reduce spending
- Increase revenues
- Redirect resources
- Tap reserve funds
- Delay spending



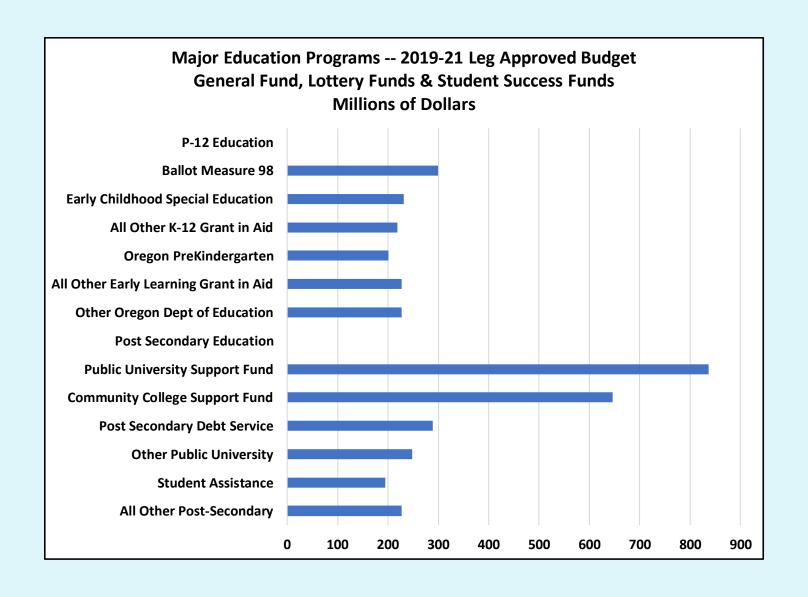




Impact on the State School Fund

	Legislatively Approved Budget	State School Fund	Percent of Total
General Fund	22,427.4	7,718.7	34.4%
Lottery Funds	1,259.0	530.1	42.1%
Total	23,686.4	8,248.8	34.8%

June 2020 Forecast Gap	Legislatively Approved Budget	SSF Share by Fund Type
General Fund	(664.4)	(228.7)
Lottery Funds	(202.6)	(85.3)
CAT Shortfall		(62.9)
Total	(867.0)	(376.9)



Budget Uncertainties ???

- Future economic and revenue forecasts
- Speed and timing of recovery
- Future demand for government assistance
- Future COVID costs
- Future federal resources

Education Stability Fund

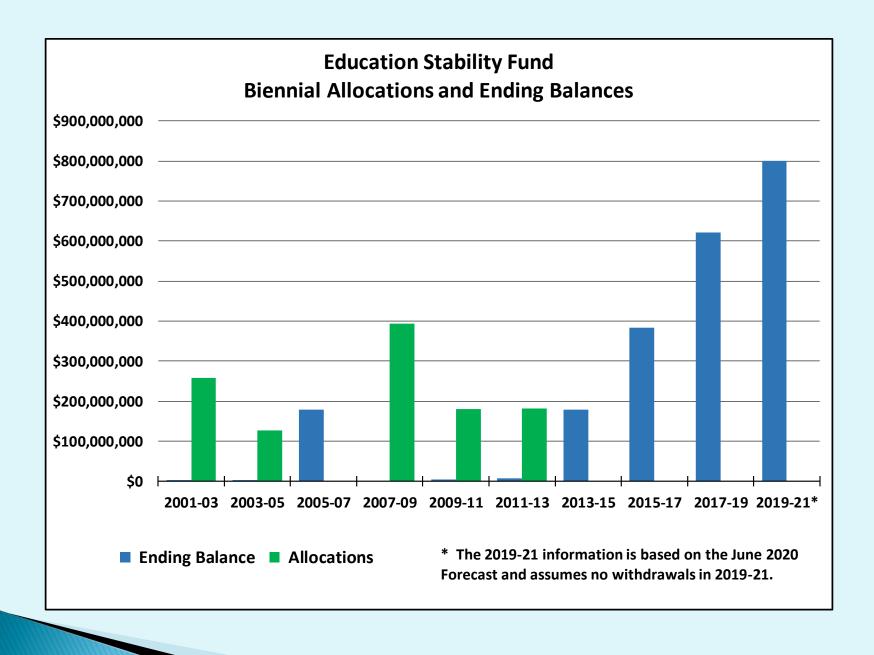
- Established in 2002 replacing the former Education Endowment Fund (ESF).
- Funded by a dedication of 18% of the net Lottery proceeds.
- Capped at 5% of amount accrued in General Fund revenues in the previous biennium.
- ESF has never reached cap but is projected to reach that cap in February 2022 based on June 2020 Forecast.
- ESF investment earnings directed to the Oregon Opportunity Grant program.

Accessing the Education Stability Fund

- One of the following conditions must be met
 - Forecasted GF revenues in the last quarterly forecast estimates that GF revenues will be at least 3% less than the previous biennium's GF appropriations.
 - Decline in nonfarm payroll employment for at least two consecutive quarters in the past year.
 - 3. Forecasted GF revenues will be at least 2%. below the forecast for which budget is based on
 - 4. Governor declares an emergency.

Accessing the Education Stability Fund Continued

- Must be approved by three fifths of the Legislature.
- Must be used for public education spending.
- Accessed 8 times since 2001-03 multiple times in some biennia.
- ▶ Last accessed in 2011–13.
- Current balance in ESF is \$732.9 million and is forecasted to grow to \$800.1 million by the end of 2019-21 if no withdrawals are made.



LFO Budget Information Brief Oregon Budget Reserve Funds

https://www.oregonlegislature.gov/lfo/Documents/2020-3%20Budget%20Reserve%20Funds.pdf

Closing Reminder



