

# RENEW & RAISE

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**HB 2139-1/HB 3028 makes the Oregon EITC work better for working families**

The 2019 legislature can improve economic security for **900,000 Oregonians** by enacting HB 2139-1/HB 3028, a bill to renew and raise the Oregon Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC).

## The EITC is a common sense tax credit for working families

- It encourages and rewards employment: you must work to earn the credit.
- It recognizes that many jobs don't pay enough to meet basic necessities: the credit boosts income for **900,000 Oregonians** — one in every five.
- Because of its effectiveness, the credit has long enjoyed bipartisan support — both in Congress and the Oregon legislature.

## The EITC boosts Oregon's economy

- It helps workers keep a job, better affording work essentials such as transportation.
- It lowers use of public assistance.
- It decreases recidivism.
- Dollars are spent locally, generating economic activity in Oregon communities.

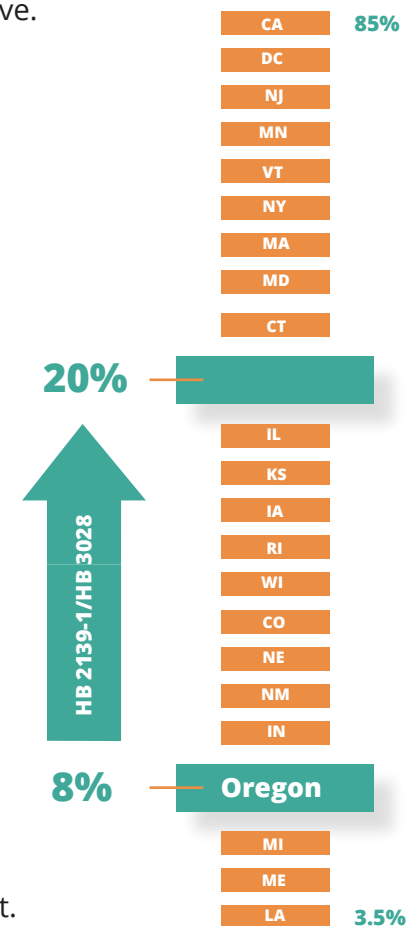
## The EITC helps Oregon students succeed

- The credit supports 4 of every 10 Oregon children, fostering:
  - Improved health;
  - Better school performance;
  - Higher rates of graduation and college attendance; and
  - Higher earnings as adults.

## HB 2139-1/HB 3028 renews and raises the Oregon EITC

- The Oregon EITC is set to expire in 2020. Now is the time to renew it.
- HB 2139-1/HB 3028 improves the credit by raising it to 20 percent of the federal tax credit, putting Oregon on par with other states.
- The bill gives an enhanced credit of 25 percent to families with kids under age 3.
- It makes the credit more equitable by extending it to all workers who file a tax return and meet the income threshold, including those who file with an Individual Taxpayer Identification Number (ITIN).

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- AFSCME Council 75
  - American Association of University Women of Oregon
  - Asian Pacific American Network of Oregon (APANO)
  - CASA of Oregon
  - CASH Oregon
  - Causa
  - Central City Concern
  - Children First
  - Coalition of Communities of Color
  - COFA Alliance National Network
  - Community Action Partnership of Oregon
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  - Family Forward Oregon
  - Habitat for Humanity of Oregon
  - Healthy Kids Learn Better Coalition
  - Human Services Coalition of Oregon
  - League of Women Voters of Oregon
  - Main Street Alliance
  - Metropolitan Family Service
  - Multnomah County
  - NARAL Pro-Choice Oregon
  - NEDCO/Willamette Neighborhood Housing Services
  - Neighborhood Partnerships
  - Open Adoption & Family Services
  - Oregon AFL-CIO
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  - Oregon Business Council
  - Oregon Center for Public Policy
  - Oregon Food Bank
  - Oregon Housing Alliance
  - Oregon Law Center
  - Oregon State Council for Retired Citizens
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  - Partners for Hunger-Free Oregon
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