

HB 3389 A BUDGET REPORT and MEASURE SUMMARY

Carrier: Sen. Hansell

Joint Committee On Ways and Means

Action Date: 06/16/21

Action: Do pass with amendments. (Printed A-Eng.)

Senate Vote

Yeas: 12 - Anderson, Frederick, Girod, Golden, Gorsek, Hansell, Johnson, Knopp, Lieber, Steiner Hayward, Taylor, Thomsen

House Vote

Yeas: 11 - Bynum, Drazan, Gomberg, Leif, McLain, Nosse, Rayfield, Sanchez, Smith G, Sollman, Stark

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**Employment Department
2021-23**

Budget Summary*

| | 2019-21 Legislatively Approved Budget ⁽¹⁾ | 2021 - 23 Current Service Level | 2021-23 Committee Recommendation | Committee Change from 2019-21 Leg. Approved | |
|---------------------|--|------------------------------------|--|--|----------|
| | | | | \$ Change | % Change |
| Other Funds Limited | \$ - | \$ - | \$ 500,845 | \$ 500,845 | 100.0% |
| Total | \$ - | \$ - | \$ 500,845 | \$ 500,845 | 100.0% |

Position Summary

| | | | | |
|--------------------------------------|------|------|------|------|
| Authorized Positions | 0 | 0 | 17 | 17 |
| Full-time Equivalent (FTE) positions | 0.00 | 0.00 | 2.75 | 2.75 |

⁽¹⁾ Includes adjustments through January 2021

* Excludes Capital Construction expenditures

Summary of Revenue Changes

HB 3389 increases the Oregon Employment Department’s Other Funds expenditure limitation by \$500,845, to implement business process changes necessary to extend the “look-back” period used to determine the Unemployment Compensation Trust Fund solvency level.

Summary of Transportation and Economic Development Subcommittee Action

HB 3389 extends the look-back period used to determine the Unemployment Compensation Trust Fund solvency level from 10 years to 20 years. The bill specifies that employer experience ratings used for determination of 2020 Unemployment Insurance (UI) tax amounts can be used to determine rates for tax years 2022-2024. Finally, the bill provides for deferral of UI taxes in certain circumstances for qualifying employers.

The Subcommittee recommended an increase of \$500,845 Other Funds expenditure limitation for 17 limited duration positions (2.75 FTE) associated with documenting changes to business processes for incorporation into its UI modernization IT project; programming changes for the Department’s existing technology system; setting up, monitoring, and processing refunds for accounts eligible for deferral; and determining continued eligibility.

DETAIL OF JOINT COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS ACTION

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| DESCRIPTION | GENERAL FUND | LOTTERY FUNDS | OTHER FUNDS | | FEDERAL FUNDS | | TOTAL ALL FUNDS | POS | FTE |
|--|--------------|---------------|-------------|------------|---------------|------------|-----------------|-----|------|
| | | | LIMITED | NONLIMITED | LIMITED | NONLIMITED | | | |
| <u>SUBCOMMITTEE ADJUSTMENTS (from CSL)</u> | | | | | | | | | |
| SCR 47100-010-05 - Shared Services | | | | | | | | | |
| Personal Services | \$ - | \$ - | \$ 42,568 | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - | \$ 42,568 | 6 | 0.18 |
| Services and Supplies | \$ - | \$ - | \$ 6,574 | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - | \$ 6,574 | | |
| SCR 47100-010-10 - Unemployment Insurance | | | | | | | | | |
| Personal Services | \$ - | \$ - | \$ 359,191 | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - | \$ 359,191 | 11 | 2.57 |
| Services and Supplies | \$ - | \$ - | \$ 92,512 | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - | \$ 92,512 | | |
| TOTAL ADJUSTMENTS | \$ - | \$ - | \$ 500,845 | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - | \$ 500,845 | 17 | 2.75 |
| SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION | \$ - | \$ - | \$ 500,845 | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - | \$ 500,845 | 17 | 2.75 |