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Senate Bill 5528

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SUMMARY

The following summary is not prepared by the sponsors of the measure and is not a part of the body thereof subject to consideration by the Legislative Assembly. It is an editor's brief statement of the essential features of the measure.

Appropriates moneys from General Fund to Higher Education Coordinating Commission for certain biennial expenses.

Limits biennial expenditures by commission from lottery moneys for debt service on lottery bonds.

Limits biennial expenditures by commission from lottery moneys allocated from Education Stability Fund for Oregon Opportunity Grants.

Limits biennial expenditures by commission from lottery moneys for Outdoor School Education Fund.

Limits biennial expenditures by commission from lottery moneys allocated to Sports Lottery Account.

Limits certain biennial expenditures from fees, moneys or other revenues, including Miscellaneous Receipts, but excluding lottery funds and federal funds, collected or received by commission for certain purposes.

Limits biennial expenditures of commission from federal funds for certain purposes.

Limits biennial expenditures by commission from timber tax funds for Community College Support Fund.

Authorizes specified nonlimited expenditures.

 Declares emergency, effective July 1, 2021.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

Relating to the financial administration of the Higher Education Coordinating Commission; and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. There are appropriated to the Higher Education Coordinating Commission, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2021, out of the General Fund, the following amounts, for the following purposes:

(1) Higher Education Coordinating Commission programs and operations $ 57,787,553

(2) Public university operations and student support for distribution to public universities $900,000,000

(3) Community College Support Fund for distribution to community colleges and

Note: For budget, see 2021-2023 Biennial Budget

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.
community college service
districts and school districts........................................ $703,042,563
(4) Oregon Opportunity Grants...... $166,425,084
(5) Oregon Promise grants.............. $ 42,234,401
(6) Oregon National Guard
tuition assistance......................... $ 4,220,230
(7) Oregon Health and Science
University education and
other programs................................ $ 82,479,478
(8) Public university statewide
programs....................................... $156,035,459
(9) Statewide public services........ $ 52,614,889
(10) Debt service and related costs:
(a) Debt service on outstanding
general obligation bonds sold
for the benefit of Oregon
public universities............................... $212,664,808
(b) Debt service on outstanding
general obligation bonds sold
for the benefit of Oregon
community colleges............................ $ 37,067,144
(c) Debt service on outstanding
general obligation bonds
sold for the benefit of
Oregon Health and Science
University...................................... $ 23,570,250
(d) Repayment of energy loans made
to Oregon public universities
by the State Department of
Energy............................................... $ 13,119,216
(e) Debt-related costs on bonds
sold for the benefit of
Oregon public universities........ $ 992,525
(f) Debt-related costs on bonds
sold for the benefit of
Oregon community colleges........ $ 122,517

SECTION 2. Notwithstanding any other law limiting expenditures, the amount of
$36,940,110 is established for the biennium beginning July 1, 2021, as the maximum limit for
payment of expenses from lottery moneys allocated from the Administrative Services Eco-

SECTION 3. Notwithstanding any other law limiting expenditures, the amount of
$13,379,130 is established for the biennium beginning July 1, 2021, as the maximum limit for
payment of expenses from lottery moneys allocated from the Administrative Services Eco-
nomic Development Fund to the Higher Education Coordinating Commission for debt service
on lottery bonds sold for the benefit of Oregon community colleges.

SECTION 4. Notwithstanding any other law limiting expenditures, the amount of
$12,274,716 is established for the biennium beginning July 1, 2021, as the maximum limit for
payment of expenses from lottery moneys allocated from the Education Stability Fund to the

SECTION 5. Notwithstanding any other law limiting expenditures, the amount of
$49,418,728 is established for the biennium beginning July 1, 2021, as the maximum limit for
payment of expenses from lottery moneys allocated from the Administrative Services Eco-
nomic Development Fund to the Higher Education Coordinating Commission to the Outdoor
School Education Fund.

SECTION 5a. Notwithstanding any other law limiting expenditures, the amount of
$16,514,607 is established for the biennium beginning July 1, 2021, as the maximum limit for
payment of expenses by the Higher Education Coordinating Commission from lottery moneys
allocated to the Sports Lottery Account.

SECTION 6. Notwithstanding any other law limiting expenditures, the following amounts
are established for the biennium beginning July 1, 2021, as the maximum limits for payment
of expenses from fees, moneys or other revenues, including Miscellaneous Receipts, but ex-
cluding lottery funds and federal funds and funds described in sections 8 to 12 of this 2021
Act, collected or received by the Higher Education Coordinating Commission, for the follow-
ing purposes:

(1) Higher Education Coordinating
   Commission programs and
   related grants ......................... $ 77,211,231

(2) Debt service on outstanding
general obligation bonds sold
for the benefit of Oregon
   Health and Science University.. $ 30,869,380

(3) Debt service on outstanding
lottery bonds and general
obligation bonds sold for
the benefit of Oregon public
   universities ........................... $ 4,101,340

SECTION 7. Notwithstanding any other law limiting expenditures, the amount of
$130,656,715 is established for the biennium beginning July 1, 2021, as the maximum limit for
payment of expenses from federal funds, excluding federal funds described in section 10 of
this 2021 Act, collected or received by the Higher Education Coordinating Commission, for
Higher Education Coordinating Commission programs and related grants.

SECTION 8. Notwithstanding any other law limiting expenditures, the amount of $70,563
is established for the biennium beginning July 1, 2021, as the maximum limit for payment of
expenses by the Higher Education Coordinating Commission from the moneys received from
the Western Oregon Timber Severance Tax Fund and the Eastern Oregon Timber Severance
Tax Fund for the Community College Support Fund.

SECTION 9. For the biennium beginning July 1, 2021, expenditures by the Higher Educa-

of participation issued for the benefit of public universities and Oregon Health and Science
University and paid with resources received from the public universities and Oregon Health
and Science University are not limited.

SECTION 10. For the biennium beginning July 1, 2021, expenditures by the Higher Edu-
cation Coordinating Commission for payments to individuals, organizations or units of gov-
ernment from federal National Emergency Grants funds are not limited.

SECTION 11. For the biennium beginning July 1, 2021, expenditures by the Higher Edu-
cation Coordinating Commission for debt service on Build America Bonds sold for the benefit
of public universities and community colleges are not limited.

SECTION 12. For the biennium beginning July 1, 2021, expenditures by the Higher Edu-
cation Coordinating Commission of moneys from the Tuition Protection Fund are not limited.

SECTION 13. This 2021 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public
peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2021 Act takes effect
July 1, 2021.