

# 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 **as introduced**.

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..... \$ 55,200,715**

(2) **Public university operations and student support for distribution to public universities..... \$836,898,583**

(3) **Community College Support Fund for distribution to community colleges and community college service districts..... \$640,926,933**

(4) **Skills centers and education support 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.

1	school districts.....	\$ 4,829,524
2	(5) Oregon Opportunity Grants.....	\$114,219,361
3	(6) Oregon Promise grants.....	\$ 41,928,600
4	(7) ASPIRE grants .....	\$ 1,577,954
5	(8) Oregon National Guard	
6	tuition assistance.....	\$ 1,241,170
7	(9) Other student assistance.....	\$ 1,065,006
8	(10) Oregon Health and Science	
9	University education and	
10	other programs.....	\$ 65,757,797
11	(11) Public university statewide	
12	programs.....	\$ 47,780,100
13	(12) Statewide public services.....	\$147,727,219
14	(13) Oregon Health and Science	
15	University Child Development	
16	and Rehabilitation Center.....	\$ 8,639,193
17	(14) Oregon Health and Science	
18	University hospitals and	
19	clinics for operation of	
20	Oregon Poison Center.....	\$ 2,764,543
21	(15) Oregon Health and Science	
22	University Oregon Child	
23	Integrated Dataset.....	\$ 2,000,000
24	(16) Workforce and other special	
25	payments.....	\$ 19,854,071
26	(17) Debt service and related costs:	
27	(a) Debt service on outstanding	
28	general obligation bonds sold	
29	for the benefit of Oregon	
30	public universities.....	\$212,664,808
31	(b) Debt service on outstanding	
32	general obligation bonds sold	
33	for the benefit of Oregon	
34	community colleges.....	\$ 37,067,144
35	(c) Debt service on outstanding	
36	general obligation bonds	
37	sold for the benefit of	
38	Oregon Health and Science	
39	University .....	\$ 23,570,250
40	(d) Debt service on outstanding	
41	general obligation bonds sold	
42	for the benefit of the	
43	Higher Education	
44	Coordinating Commission .....	\$ 867,805
45	(e) Repayment of energy loans made	

1	to Oregon public universities	
2	by the State Department of	
3	Energy.....	\$ 13,119,216
4	(f) Debt-related costs on bonds	
5	sold for the benefit of	
6	Oregon public universities .....	\$ 992,525
7	(g) Debt-related costs on bonds	
8	sold for the benefit of	
9	Oregon community colleges.....	\$ 122,517

10     **SECTION 2.** Notwithstanding any other law limiting expenditures, the amount of  
 11 \$36,940,110 is established for the biennium beginning July 1, 2021, as the maximum limit for  
 12 payment of expenses from lottery moneys allocated from the Administrative Services Eco-  
 13 nomic Development Fund to the Higher Education Coordinating Commission for debt service  
 14 on lottery bonds sold for the benefit of Oregon public universities.

15     **SECTION 3.** Notwithstanding any other law limiting expenditures, the amount of  
 16 \$13,379,130 is established for the biennium beginning July 1, 2021, as the maximum limit for  
 17 payment of expenses from lottery moneys allocated from the Administrative Services Eco-  
 18 nomic Development Fund to the Higher Education Coordinating Commission for debt service  
 19 on lottery bonds sold for the benefit of Oregon community colleges.

20     **SECTION 4.** Notwithstanding any other law limiting expenditures, the amount of  
 21 \$41,720,000 is established for the biennium beginning July 1, 2021, as the maximum limit for  
 22 payment of expenses from lottery moneys allocated from the Education Stability Fund to the  
 23 Higher Education Coordinating Commission for Oregon Opportunity Grants.

24     **SECTION 5.** Notwithstanding any other law limiting expenditures, the amount of  
 25 \$45,305,721 is established for the biennium beginning July 1, 2021, as the maximum limit for  
 26 payment of expenses from lottery moneys allocated from the Administrative Services Eco-  
 27 nomic Development Fund to the Higher Education Coordinating Commission to the Outdoor  
 28 School Education Fund.

29     **SECTION 5a.** Notwithstanding any other law limiting expenditures, the amount of  
 30 \$15,122,641 is established for the biennium beginning July 1, 2021, as the maximum limit for  
 31 payment of expenses by the Higher Education Coordinating Commission from lottery moneys  
 32 allocated to the Sports Lottery Account.

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

39	(1) Higher Education Coordinating	
40	Commission programs and	
41	related grants .....	\$ 41,465,646
42	(2) Oregon Opportunity Grants.....	\$ 15,300,200
43	(3) Debt service on outstanding	
44	general obligation bonds sold	
45	for the benefit of Oregon	

1           Health and Science University.. \$ 30,869,380  
 2           (4) Debt service on outstanding  
 3           lottery bonds and general  
 4           obligation bonds sold for  
 5           the benefit of Oregon public  
 6           universities ..... \$ 4,101,340

7           **SECTION 7.** Notwithstanding any other law limiting expenditures, the amount of  
 8 \$128,197,794 is established for the biennium beginning July 1, 2021, as the maximum limit for  
 9 payment of expenses from federal funds, excluding federal funds described in section 10 of  
 10 this 2021 Act, collected or received by the Higher Education Coordinating Commission, for  
 11 Higher Education Coordinating Commission programs and related grants.

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

17           **SECTION 9.** For the biennium beginning July 1, 2021, expenditures by the Higher Educa-  
 18 tion Coordinating Commission for debt service on general obligation bonds and certificates  
 19 of participation issued for the benefit of public universities and Oregon Health and Science  
 20 University and paid with resources received from the public universities and Oregon Health  
 21 and Science University are not limited.

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

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

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

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

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