

SB 1049 -2 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

Joint Committee On Ways and Means

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Meeting Dates: 6/20

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

This measure implements statutory changes necessary to support the 2023-25 legislatively adopted budget and to clarify the application of statutes. This measure, relating to state financial administration, is not an appropriation bill and therefore does not include the appropriation of funds. The measure has an emergency clause and is effective on passage.

The fiscal or budgetary impacts of provisions of this measure are contained in SB 5506 (budget reconciliation), HB 5005 (bond authorization), in agency budget measures, or policy measures for the 2023-25 biennium.

The major provisions of the measure, by program area, are:

Education Program Area: Increases the reimbursement rate for student vision screening from \$3.20 to \$4.00; clarifies that monies in the Early Learning Account are continuously appropriated to the Department of Education, which is to transfer monies from the account to the Department of Early Learning and Care as required by law.

Human Services Program Area: Transfers revenues from the Oregon Health Authority to the General Fund for general governmental purposes; transfers revenues from the Oregon Health Authority to the Department of Administrative Services Risk Insurance Fund; directs the Department of Justice to deposit proceeds from the Juul Settlement into the Oregon Health Authority Fund; establishes the Opioid Reversal Medication and Harm Reduction Clearinghouse Bulk Purchasing Fund; changes OHA authorization in HB 3396 to make grants for healthcare professions workforce development activities to reimbursements.

Public Safety Program Area: Establishes the State Fire Marshal Mobilization Fund.

Natural Resources: Extends the deadline for the Department of Forestry to complete projects designed to reduce wildfire risk as authorized in SB 762 (2021) to June 30, 2025.

Economic Development Program Area: Extends the sunset on the Tide Gate Grant and Loan Fund detailed in HB 4304 (2020 Second Special Session) to June 30, 2024.

Administration Program Area: Clarifies authority of the Department of Revenue to transfer to the Drug Treatment and Recovery Services Fund savings from implementation of Ballot Measure 110; changes the maximum allowed number of state employees from 1% to 1.5% of the state's population of the prior year; creates the Polychlorinated Biphenyls Remediation and Restitution Account in the Department of Administrative Services and directs the Department of Justice to deposit proceeds from the Monsanto Settlement into the account.

Transportation: Repeals provisions of Oregon Chapter Law from 2013 related to the previous Interstate 5 bridge replacement project.

Legislative Program Area: Removes outdated requirements to report to the Emergency Board before adopting new fees for various agencies; removes 2020 Second Special Session vetoed fund transfers in section 57 and 61 of HB 4304.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

This summary has not been adopted or officially endorsed by action of the committee.

-2 Replaces the measure.

BACKGROUND:

This measure is the Joint Committee on Ways and Means program change measure. Similar measures become law each legislative session. The measure, relating to state financial administration, is not an appropriation bill and therefore does not include the appropriation of funds for current expenses. As such, this measure is not subject to a Governor's line item veto authority.