

A-Engrossed
Senate Bill 5546

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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. The statement includes a measure digest written in compliance with applicable readability standards.

Digest: The Act gives money for certain expenses to state agencies that don't have a budget at the end of the biennium. (Flesch Readability Score: 64.6).

[Digest: The Act creates an agency budget. (Flesch Readability Score: 73.8).]

[Appropriates moneys from the General Fund to _____ for biennial expenses.]

[Limits biennial expenditures from fees, moneys or other revenues, including Miscellaneous Receipts, but excluding lottery funds and federal funds, collected or received by _____.]

[Limits biennial expenditures from federal funds.]

Authorizes expenditures for obligations incurred by state agencies on or after July 1, 2025, that do not exceed specified levels. Appropriates moneys for expenditures. Authorizes payments for debt service, certificates of participation and other financing agreements during the period commencing July 1, 2025.

Applies to any state agency for which no budget has become law on or before July 1, 2025. Sunsets September 15, 2025.

Declares an emergency, effective July 1, 2025.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

1
2 Relating to state financial administration; and declaring an emergency.

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

4 **SECTION 1. As used in sections 1 to 4 of this 2025 Act, "state agency" means every state**
5 **officer, board, commission, department, institution, branch or agency of the state govern-**
6 **ment, the costs of which are paid wholly or in part from funds held in the State Treasury.**

7 **SECTION 2. (1) Notwithstanding ORS 291.232 to 291.260, and subject to any rule that may**
8 **be adopted by the Oregon Department of Administrative Services, any obligations incurred**
9 **by a state agency on or after July 1, 2025, that do not exceed one-eighth of the level of**
10 **expenditures authorized for the state agency for the biennium beginning July 1, 2023, are**
11 **authorized, and necessary funds are appropriated therefor, unless the Oregon Department**
12 **of Administrative Services determines that the state agency's expenditure level should be**
13 **decreased, based on pending legislation.**

14 **(2) The Oregon Department of Administrative Services by rule shall specify the means**
15 **whereby funds expended pursuant to subsection (1) of this section are reconciled and charged**
16 **to the state agency's 2025-2027 legislatively adopted budget during the 2025-2027 biennium,**
17 **except as provided by section 3 of this 2025 Act.**

18 **(3) All payments for debt service, certificates of participation and other financing agree-**
19 **ments are hereby authorized during the period commencing July 1, 2025.**

20 **SECTION 3. (1)(a) If there is no 2025-2027 legislatively adopted budget upon final**

Note: For budget, see 2025-2027 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 adjournment of the regular session of the Eighty-third Legislative Assembly against which
2 any expenditure authorized by section 2 (1) of this 2025 Act can be applied, the expenditure
3 shall be considered to have been made from funds appropriated to the Oregon Department
4 of Administrative Services.

5 (b) For the purpose of paying the incurred expenses of state agencies, there is appropri-
6 ated to the Oregon Department of Administrative Services any cash or other funds remain-
7 ing in the accounts of the state agency for which no budget has been adopted and for which
8 no expenditure authority exists when the Legislative Assembly adjourns sine die.

9 (c) The Oregon Department of Administrative Services may apply for reimbursement
10 from the Emergency Board or the Legislative Assembly of any expenditure made under this
11 subsection during the 2025-2027 biennium.

12 (2)(a) If, after final adjournment of the regular session of the Eighty-third Legislative
13 Assembly, the Governor vetoes a legislatively adopted budget against which any expenditure
14 authorized by section 2 (1) of this 2025 Act can be applied, the expenditure shall be considered
15 to have been made from funds appropriated to the Oregon Department of Administrative
16 Services.

17 (b) For the purpose of paying the incurred expenses of state agencies, there is appropri-
18 ated to the Oregon Department of Administrative Services any cash or other funds remain-
19 ing in the accounts of the state agency for which a legislatively adopted budget has been
20 vetoed and for which no expenditure authority exists when the Governor vetoes the budget.

21 (c) The Oregon Department of Administrative Services may apply for reimbursement
22 from the Emergency Board or the Legislative Assembly of any expenditure made under this
23 subsection during the 2025-2027 biennium.

24 SECTION 4. Sections 1 to 3 of this 2025 Act apply to a state agency for which no budget
25 has become law on or before July 1, 2025.

26 SECTION 5. Sections 1 to 4 of this 2025 Act are repealed on September 15, 2025.

27 SECTION 6. This 2025 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public
28 peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2025 Act takes effect
29 July 1, 2025.

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