

**A-Engrossed
Senate Bill 5528**

Ordered by the Senate June 21
Including Senate Amendments dated June 21

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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.

1	community college service	
2	districts and school	
3	districts.....	\$703,042,563
4	(4) Oregon Opportunity Grants.....	\$166,425,084
5	(5) Oregon Promise grants.....	\$ 42,234,401
6	(6) Oregon National Guard	
7	tuition assistance.....	\$ 4,220,230
8	(7) Oregon Health and Science	
9	University education and	
10	other programs.....	\$ 82,479,478
11	(8) Public university statewide	
12	programs.....	\$156,035,459
13	(9) Statewide public services.....	\$ 52,614,889
14	(10) Debt service and related costs:	
15	(a) Debt service on outstanding	
16	general obligation bonds sold	
17	for the benefit of Oregon	
18	public universities.....	\$212,664,808
19	(b) Debt service on outstanding	
20	general obligation bonds sold	
21	for the benefit of Oregon	
22	community colleges.....	\$ 37,067,144
23	(c) Debt service on outstanding	
24	general obligation bonds	
25	sold for the benefit of	
26	Oregon Health and Science	
27	University	\$ 23,570,250
28	(d) Repayment of energy loans made	
29	to Oregon public universities	
30	by the State Department of	
31	Energy.....	\$ 13,119,216
32	(e) Debt-related costs on bonds	
33	sold for the benefit of	
34	Oregon public universities	\$ 992,525
35	(f) Debt-related costs on bonds	
36	sold for the benefit of	
37	Oregon community colleges.....	\$ 122,517

38 **SECTION 2.** Notwithstanding any other law limiting expenditures, the amount of
39 \$36,940,110 is established for the biennium beginning July 1, 2021, as the maximum limit for
40 payment of expenses from lottery moneys allocated from the Administrative Services Eco-
41 nomic Development Fund to the Higher Education Coordinating Commission for debt service
42 on lottery bonds sold for the benefit of Oregon public universities.

43 **SECTION 3.** Notwithstanding any other law limiting expenditures, the amount of
44 \$13,379,130 is established for the biennium beginning July 1, 2021, as the maximum limit for
45 payment of expenses from lottery moneys allocated from the Administrative Services Eco-

1 nomic Development Fund to the Higher Education Coordinating Commission for debt service
2 on lottery bonds sold for the benefit of Oregon community colleges.

3 **SECTION 4.** Notwithstanding any other law limiting expenditures, the amount of
4 \$12,274,716 is established for the biennium beginning July 1, 2021, as the maximum limit for
5 payment of expenses from lottery moneys allocated from the Education Stability Fund to the
6 Higher Education Coordinating Commission for Oregon Opportunity Grants.

7 **SECTION 5.** Notwithstanding any other law limiting expenditures, the amount of
8 \$49,418,728 is established for the biennium beginning July 1, 2021, as the maximum limit for
9 payment of expenses from lottery moneys allocated from the Administrative Services Eco-
10 nomic Development Fund to the Higher Education Coordinating Commission to the Outdoor
11 School Education Fund.

12 **SECTION 5a.** Notwithstanding any other law limiting expenditures, the amount of
13 \$16,514,607 is established for the biennium beginning July 1, 2021, as the maximum limit for
14 payment of expenses by the Higher Education Coordinating Commission from lottery moneys
15 allocated to the Sports Lottery Account.

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

- 22 (1) Higher Education Coordinating
23 Commission programs and
24 related grants \$ 77,211,231
- 25 (2) Debt service on outstanding
26 general obligation bonds sold
27 for the benefit of Oregon
28 Health and Science University.. \$ 30,869,380
- 29 (3) Debt service on outstanding
30 lottery bonds and general
31 obligation bonds sold for
32 the benefit of Oregon public
33 universities \$ 4,101,340

34 **SECTION 7.** Notwithstanding any other law limiting expenditures, the amount of
35 \$130,656,715 is established for the biennium beginning July 1, 2021, as the maximum limit for
36 payment of expenses from federal funds, excluding federal funds described in section 10 of
37 this 2021 Act, collected or received by the Higher Education Coordinating Commission, for
38 Higher Education Coordinating Commission programs and related grants.

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

44 **SECTION 9.** For the biennium beginning July 1, 2021, expenditures by the Higher Educa-
45 tion Coordinating Commission for debt service on general obligation bonds and certificates

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

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

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

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

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