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**To:** Capital Construction Subcommittee

**From:** Walt Campbell, Legislative Fiscal Office

**Date:** March 2, 2023

**Subject:** SB 5543 - 2021-23 Bond Authorization  
Work Session Recommendations

SB 5543 amends previously approved bond authorizations. No new bonds are authorized.

The -1 amendment replaces the bill and makes the following changes to bonding approved in SB 5505 (2021):

- Modifies the scope of three Department of Education Oregon School for the Deaf projects financed with Article XI-Q bond proceeds. The bill authorized three separate projects: ADA Restrooms, Fire Alarm System Replacement and Window Upgrade. The scope of the authorizations is being modified to combine the three projects into a single ADA Restrooms, Fire Alarm System Replacement, and Window Upgrades project. There is no change to the total amount of bonds authorized.
- Reduces the authorization of Article XI-F bonds for the Higher Education Coordinating Commission of Oregon Institute of Technology's new residence hall project by \$20.2 million.

The budget report will also include language that modifies the project scope of the Department of Administrative Services Oregon State Fairgrounds project approved in HB 5005 (2019). The budget report gave an expansive description of the project which included improvements and maintenance on multiple buildings and areas. The modified scope will pare down the project description to allow Oregon State Fairgrounds to focus on the most essential parts of the project.

### **Recommended Changes**

LFO recommends adoption of the -1 amendment.

**MOTION: I move adoption of the -1 amendment to SB 5543. (VOTE)**

**Final Subcommittee Action**

LFO recommends that SB 5543, as amended by the -1 amendment, be moved to the Ways and Means Full Committee.

**MOTION: I move SB 5543, as amended, to the Full Committee with a do pass recommendation. (VOTE)**

**Carriers**

Full Committee: \_\_\_\_\_

House Floor: \_\_\_\_\_

Senate Floor: \_\_\_\_\_