

Requested by JOINT COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO
SENATE BILL 5525**

1 On page 1 of the printed bill, delete lines 5 through 24 and delete pages
2 2 through 4 and insert:

3 **“SECTION 1. There are appropriated to the Higher Education Co-**
4 **ordinating Commission, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2025, out**
5 **of the General Fund, the following amounts, for the following pur-**
6 **poses:**

- 7 (1) **Higher Education Coordinating**
8 **Commission programs and**
9 **operations \$ 96,610,434**
- 10 (2) **Public university operations**
11 **and student support**
12 **for distribution to**
13 **public universities..... \$ 1,068,825,130**
- 14 (3) **Community College Support**
15 **Fund for distribution to**
16 **community colleges and**
17 **community college service**
18 **districts and school**
19 **districts..... \$ 858,973,475**
- 20 (4) **Oregon Opportunity Grant ... \$ 231,671,200**
- 21 (5) **Oregon Promise grants..... \$ 47,286,508**

1	(6)	Oregon Tribal Student		
2		Grant.....	\$	26,027,051
3	(7)	Oregon National Guard		
4		tuition assistance.....	\$	5,521,477
5	(8)	Oregon Health and Science		
6		University education and		
7		other programs.....	\$	146,477,563
8	(9)	Public university statewide		
9		programs.....	\$	61,481,902
10	(10)	Statewide public services.....	\$	196,559,462
11	(11)	Debt service and related costs:		
12	(a)	Debt service on outstanding		
13		general obligation bonds sold		
14		for the benefit of Oregon		
15		public universities.....	\$	311,924,293
16	(b)	Debt service on outstanding		
17		general obligation bonds sold		
18		for the benefit of Oregon		
19		community colleges.....	\$	49,620,182
20	(c)	Debt service on outstanding		
21		general obligation bonds		
22		sold for the benefit of		
23		Oregon Health and Science		
24		University	\$	23,571,125
25	(d)	Debt service on outstanding		
26		general obligation bonds sold		
27		for implementing the Financial		
28		Assistance Management Information		
29		Systems project	\$	3,159,856
30	(e)	Repayment of energy loans		

1	made to Oregon public		
2	universities by State		
3	Department of Energy	\$	13,206,623
4	(f) Debt-related costs on bonds		
5	sold for the benefit of		
6	Oregon public universities	\$	1,405,310
7	(g) Debt-related costs on bonds		
8	sold for the benefit of Oregon		
9	community colleges.....	\$	194,370

10 **“SECTION 2. Notwithstanding any other law limiting expenditures,**
11 **the amount of \$35,479,189 is established for the biennium beginning**
12 **July 1, 2025, as the maximum limit for payment of expenses from lot-**
13 **tery moneys allocated from the Administrative Services Economic**
14 **Development Fund to the Higher Education Coordinating Commission**
15 **for debt service on lottery bonds sold for the benefit of Oregon public**
16 **universities.**

17 **“SECTION 3. Notwithstanding any other law limiting expenditures,**
18 **the amount of \$11,683,799 is established for the biennium beginning**
19 **July 1, 2025, as the maximum limit for payment of expenses from lot-**
20 **tery moneys allocated from the Administrative Services Economic**
21 **Development Fund to the Higher Education Coordinating Commission**
22 **for debt service on lottery bonds sold for the benefit of Oregon com-**
23 **munity colleges.**

24 **“SECTION 4. Notwithstanding any other law limiting expenditures,**
25 **the amount of \$48,060,583 is established for the biennium beginning**
26 **July 1, 2025, as the maximum limit for payment of expenses from lot-**
27 **tery moneys allocated from the Administrative Services Economic**
28 **Development Fund to the Higher Education Coordinating Commission**
29 **to the Outdoor School Education Fund.**

30 **“SECTION 5. Notwithstanding any other law limiting expenditures,**

1 the amount of \$18,852,926 is established for the biennium beginning
2 July 1, 2025, as the maximum limit for payment of expenses by the
3 Higher Education Coordinating Commission from lottery moneys allo-
4 cated to the Sports Lottery Account.

5 **“SECTION 6.** Notwithstanding any other law limiting expenditures,
6 the amount of \$94,000,000 is established for the biennium beginning
7 July 1, 2025, as the maximum limit for payment of expenses from lot-
8 tery moneys distributed from the Education Stability Fund to the
9 Higher Education Coordinating Commission for Oregon Opportunity
10 Grants.

11 **“SECTION 7.** In addition to and not in lieu of any other appropri-
12 ation, there is appropriated to the Higher Education Coordinating
13 Commission, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2025, out of the Gen-
14 eral Fund, the amount of \$11,090,554, to award grants to Portland State
15 University and Oregon’s technical regional universities (Oregon Insti-
16 tute of Technology, Southern Oregon University, Eastern Oregon
17 University and Western Oregon University) to assist these institutions
18 with long-term financial sustainability and for the commission to
19 support direct admissions work in collaboration with the universities.

20 **“SECTION 8.** Notwithstanding any other law limiting expenditures,
21 the following amounts are established for the biennium beginning July
22 1, 2025, as the maximum limits for payment of expenses from fees,
23 moneys or other revenues, including Miscellaneous Receipts, but ex-
24 cluding lottery funds and federal funds and funds described in sections
25 12 to 16 of this 2025 Act, collected or received by the Higher Education
26 Coordinating Commission, for the following purposes:

- 27 (1) Higher Education Coordinating
28 Commission programs and
29 related grants \$ 106,412,317
- 30 (2) Debt service on outstanding

1 lottery bonds and general
2 obligation bonds sold for
3 the benefit of Oregon public
4 universities \$ 3,803,366

5 **“SECTION 9. Notwithstanding any other law limiting expenditures,**
6 **the amount of \$5,438,000 is established for the biennium beginning July**
7 **1, 2025, as the maximum limit for payment of expenses by the Higher**
8 **Education Coordinating Commission from American Rescue Plan Act**
9 **Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery Fund moneys received by the**
10 **Oregon Department of Administrative Services and transferred to the**
11 **commission for carrying out the provisions of ORS 660.380 and 660.385.**

12 **“SECTION 10. Notwithstanding any other law limiting expenditures,**
13 **the amount of \$71,562,000 is established for the biennium beginning**
14 **July 1, 2025, as the maximum limit for payment of expenses by the**
15 **Higher Education Coordinating Commission from American Rescue**
16 **Plan Act Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery Fund moneys received by**
17 **the Oregon Department of Administrative Services and transferred to**
18 **the commission for carrying out the provisions of ORS 660.400 and**
19 **660.405.**

20 **“SECTION 11. Notwithstanding any other law limiting expenditures,**
21 **the amount of \$145,801,717 is established for the biennium beginning**
22 **July 1, 2025, as the maximum limit for payment of expenses from fed-**
23 **eral funds, excluding federal funds described in section 14 of this 2025**
24 **Act, collected or received by the Higher Education Coordinating Com-**
25 **mission, for Higher Education Coordinating Commission programs and**
26 **related grants.**

27 **“SECTION 12. Notwithstanding any other law limiting expenditures,**
28 **the amount of \$105,333 is established for the biennium beginning July**
29 **1, 2025, as the maximum limit for payment of expenses by the Higher**
30 **Education Coordinating Commission from the moneys received from**

1 the Western Oregon Timber Severance Tax Fund and the Eastern
2 Oregon Timber Severance Tax Fund for the Community College Sup-
3 port Fund.

4 **“SECTION 13.** For the biennium beginning July 1, 2025, expendi-
5 tures by the Higher Education Coordinating Commission for debt ser-
6 vice on general obligation bonds issued for the benefit of public
7 universities and Oregon Health and Science University and paid with
8 resources received from the public universities and Oregon Health and
9 Science University are not limited.

10 **“SECTION 14.** For the biennium beginning July 1, 2025, expendi-
11 tures by the Higher Education Coordinating Commission for payments
12 to individuals, organizations or units of government from federal Na-
13 tional Emergency Grants funds are not limited.

14 **“SECTION 15.** For the biennium beginning July 1, 2025, expendi-
15 tures by the Higher Education Coordinating Commission for debt ser-
16 vice on Build America Bonds sold for the benefit of public universities
17 and community colleges are not limited.

18 **“SECTION 16.** For the biennium beginning July 1, 2025, expendi-
19 tures by the Higher Education Coordinating Commission of moneys
20 from the Tuition Protection Fund are not limited.

21 **“SECTION 17.** This 2025 Act being necessary for the immediate
22 preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is
23 declared to exist, and this 2025 Act takes effect July 1, 2025.”.

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