

Submitter: David Wall
On Behalf Of: Mr Oregon SUPPORTS HB 2307
Committee: Senate Committee On Education
Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB2307

I SUPPORT [HB 2307].

[HB 2307] is a clear illustration as to the institutionalized incompetence continuously and shamelessly demonstrated by the Oregon Legislature.

Many School Districts' budgets are running on 'vapors' with some are having record budget deficits.

Lottery money was supposed to be delegated to schools but NO-the Legislature has pissed Lottery money away on many State Departments and has issued many Lottery bonds for one project or another.

The Legislature should immediately begin addressing the immediate needs of school districts especially, funding for Capital Improvement Projects (such as providing LED lighting for example).

For an immediate infusion of cash for schools, reallocate funds away from; the Higher Education Coordinating Commission and the Housing and Community Services Department's budgets.

David S. Wall

Mr. Oregon Concur and says, "The Housing and Community Services Department has a GENERAL FUND Allocation for their 'debt service' of [\$272,604,186]. See for yourself in [HB 5011] below.

<https://olis.oregonlegislature.gov/liz/2025R1/Downloads/MeasureDocument/HB5011/Introduced>

What is the total indebtedness of the Housing and Community Services Department?

The 'debt service' for the Higher Education Coordinating Commission (HECC) can be seen below

<https://olis.oregonlegislature.gov/liz/2025R1/Downloads/MeasureDocument/SB5525/Introduced>

The HECC are 'non-elected' persons wielding significant economic power."