

SB 1601 A STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

Carrier: Rep. Sanchez

Joint Committee On Ways and Means

Action Date: 03/03/26

Action: Do Pass the A-Eng bill.

House Vote

Yeas: 13 - Bowman, Breese-Iverson, Elmer, Evans, Gomberg, Levy E, Nosse, Owens, Reschke, Ruiz, Sanchez, Smith G, Valderrama

Senate Vote

Yeas: 11 - Anderson, Campos, Frederick, Girod, Lieber, Manning Jr, McLane, Neron Misslin, Smith DB, Sollman, Starr

Fiscal: Fiscal impact issued

Revenue: Revenue impact issued

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Meeting Dates: 3/3, 3/3

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

This measure implements statutory changes necessary to support the 2025-27 legislatively adopted budget and to clarify the application of statutes. This measure, relating to state financial administration, is not an appropriation measure and therefore does not include the appropriation of funds. The measure has an emergency clause and is effective on passage.

Detailed Summary

The major provisions of the measure are:

- Corrects a section reference in HB 2712 (2025).
- Extends the deadline for the Board of Parole and Post Prison Supervision to complete Sex Offender Notification Leveling determinations to June 30, 2030.
- Changes reporting requirements for the Summer Learning Grant program.
- Modifies statutory references related to pay frequency for elected officials and state agency employees in anticipation of transition to two-week pay periods.
- Adds testing for polychlorinated biphenyls exposure to the allowable uses of the Healthy School Facilities Fund.
- Transfers \$23 million from the State Information Technology Operating Fund to the General Fund on May 31, 2027.
- Transfers \$29.7 million from the Oregon Infrastructure Finance Fund to the General Fund on May 31, 2027.
- Removes a previously approved transportation project from HB 2017 (2017).
- Transfers \$48 million previously approved for other purposes to support Operations and Maintenance.
- Redirects \$170 million of funding dedicated for other transportation related uses to support Operations and Maintenance.
- Removes the statutory cap on lottery transfers to the County Fair Account beginning July 1, 2027, allowing the full one percent of lottery revenues to be transferred annually.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- County Fair Funding
- Transportation funding transfers and redirections
- ODOT budget
- State Information Technology Operating Fund

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EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

No amendment.

BACKGROUND:

This measure is the Joint Committee on Ways and Means program change measure. Similar measures become law each legislative session. The measure, relating to state financial administration, is not an appropriation bill and therefore does not include the appropriation of funds for current expenses. As such, this measure is not subject to a Governor's line-item veto authority.