



OCCA DIGEST - May 19, 2017

UPCOMING EVENTS

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## Legislative Session Update

This week, OCCA executive director Andrea Henderson and Linn-Benton Community College president Greg Hamann testified before the Joint Ways and Means Education Subcommittee explaining the community college funding formula

**May 25, 2017**

Board Meeting  
Chemeketa  
Community College,  
Salem

**May 26, 2017**

OPC Meeting  
Chemeketa

and property tax equalization. The presentation was in response to questions committee members had during the community college budget hearing. To view the presentation please click [here](#).

Community College,  
Salem

**June 26-27, 2017**  
OPC Meeting  
Location TBD

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## Revenue Forecast Update

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On Tuesday this week, the Oregon Office of Economic Analysis released the current [Economic](#) and [Revenue Forecasts](#). This forecast is the last state revenue estimate before the Legislator must finish writing the next two-year budget.

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The forecast showed that General Fund revenues for the 2015-17 biennium are expected to reach \$18,482 million, a \$371 million increase from the March 2017 forecast. General Fund revenues for the 2015-17 biennium are now expected to come in \$484 million above the Close of Session forecast. If this holds through the end of the biennium, an income tax kicker of \$408 million would be triggered for tax year 2017. State economist Mark McMullen [said that the kicker is not a sure thing. He said there's a two-thirds chance it will kick](#).

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## Hearings Scheduled Next Week

Below is a list of bills up for hearings next week that are of interest to community colleges:

**Monday, May 22**

10:30 a.m.

[SB 42](#)

House Floor

Summary: Reverses amendments to statute made by Enrolled Senate Bill 1534 (2016) that were determined by United States Secretary of Labor to be out of conformity with federal law.

[SB 561 B](#)

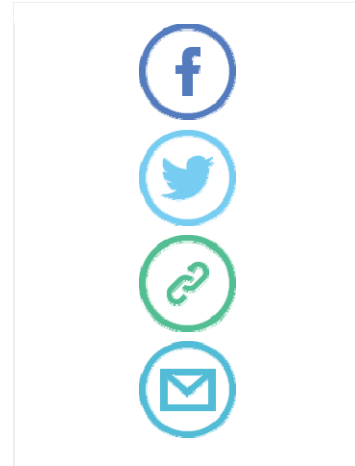
House Floor

Summary: Exempts from prohibition on practice of dentistry and dental hygiene without valid license students of dentistry and dental hygiene engaged in certain clinical studies performed under indirect supervision of dental faculty member.

[SB 762 A](#)

House Floor

Summary: Exempts sexual assault victims and persons assisting sexual assault victims from arrest or prosecution for offense related to purchase or possession of alcoholic beverage by person under 21 years of age if evidence of offense was obtained



because of contact with law enforcement agency or emergency medical services to report assault or obtain assistance.

**Tuesday, May 23**

3:00 p.m.

[HB 2311](#)

Hearing Room C

Education

Work Session

Summary: Makes 40-40-20 higher education goals relate to Oregonians completing education, rather than to all adult Oregonians.

[HB 2666 A](#)

Hearing Room C

Education

Work Session

Summary: Gives community college recognized student government authority to establish process and allocate mandatory student-initiated fees, subject to refusal under certain circumstances by board of education of community college district or president of community college.

[HB 2864 A](#)

Hearing Room C

Education

Work Session

Summary: Requires each community college and public university to establish process for recommending, and providing oversight for implementation of, cultural competency standards for institution and institution's employees.

[HB 3267 A](#)

Hearing Room C

Education

Public Hearing and Possible Work Session

Summary: Directs school districts and public charter schools to waive high school diploma requirements that are not established by state law if student is or was foster child, homeless or runaway.

[SB 206 A](#)

Hearing Room D

Higher Education and Workforce Development

Work Session

Summary: Permits board of education of community college to authorize faculty at community college to receive compensation from private or public resources.

[SB 207 A](#)

Hearing Room D

Higher Education and Workforce Development

Work Session

Summary: Requires each public university and

community college to provide credit in applicable subject area to students who receive certain grades on advanced placement examinations.

[SB 253 A](#)

Hearing Room D

Higher Education and Workforce Education

Work Session

Summary: Requires institutions of higher education to provide to each applicable student information detailing amount of education loans received, amount of tuition and fees student has paid to institution, estimate of total payoff amount of education loans student has received, estimate of amount student will have to pay each month to service loans and percentage of borrowing limit student has reached for each type of federal loan.

[SB 274 A](#)

Hearing Room D

Higher Education and Workforce Development

Work Session

Summary: Requires each post-secondary educational institution that provides housing for students to provide to each student enrolling or registering at institution for first time information on vaccine-preventable diseases known to occur in individuals between 16 and 21 years of age.

[SB 395 A](#)

Hearing Room D

Higher Education and Workforce Development  
Work Session

Summary: Requires Higher Education Coordinating Commission to, on annual basis, work with Department of Human Services, each public university and each community college to determine number and graduation rates of former foster children and current foster children at each college or university.

[SB 481 A](#)

HR 50

Rules

Public Hearing and Possible Work Session

Summary: Defines "business day" for purposes of public records.

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## Upcoming OCCA Events: Register Now

[OCCA New Community College Board Member](#)

[Orientation](#)

July 25-26, 2017

Best Western Agate Beach Inn

- Tuesday, July 25, 6:00 pm - Group Dinner
- Wednesday, July 26, 9:00 am - 3:00 pm -

## Orientation and Training

Click [here](#) to register for the board member orientation.

### [OCCA New Community College President and Administrator Orientation](#)

July 26-27, 2017

Best Western Agate Beach Inn

- Wednesday, July 26, 6:00 pm - Group Dinner
- Thursday, July 27, 9:00 am - 3:30 pm - Orientation and Training

Click [here](#) to register for the president and administrator orientation.

To reserve a hotel room, please contact Best Western Agate Beach Inn at 541-265-9411 using the code "OCCA". Hotel rooms will be held until July 10, 2017. After that date, rooms can be reserved as available.

- Hillside Room - King or Two Double Beds - \$125 + tax (government rate)
- Ocean-view - King or Two Double Beds - \$165 + tax

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