



Oregon Community College Association 2017 Legislative Session Priority 3 Bills

Accelerated Learning

(F) Professional Development on Comprehensive Guidance and Counseling Framework ([HB 2528 A](#))

Appropriates moneys from General Fund to Department of Education for training and professional development of school district personnel on contents and implementation of Comprehensive Guidance and Counseling Framework adopted by department.

(F) Comprehensive Guidance and Counseling Framework Coursework ([HB 2529](#))

Requires applicants for preliminary administrative license to complete coursework related to comprehensive school guidance and counseling programs.

(F) Guidance Counselors ([HB 2530](#))

Prescribes requirements for guidance counselors in schools.

(F) Professional Development Related to Guidance and Counseling ([HB 2536 A](#))

Directs Department of Education to develop professional development courses related to guidance and counseling programs, to make courses electronically available and to provide technical assistance and other training related to courses.

(F) Coffee Tax ([HB 2875](#))

Imposes excise tax on coffee beans and ground coffee.

(F) Agricultural Education Courses ([SB 230 A](#))

Directs Department of Education to coordinate with Oregon FFA Association to increase student achievement and improve college attendance and career placement for students enrolled in agricultural education courses.

(F) State School Fund and Public Charter Schools ([SB 915](#))

Modifies percentage of amounts school districts must pay from State School Fund to public charter schools that are not virtual public charter schools.

Budget

(F) Local Government or Special Government Body Insolvency ([HB 2086](#))

Authorizes governing body of local government or special government body to notify Governor when local government or special government body is insolvent.

(F) Funding for Oregon Youth Employment Program, Local Workforce Investment Boards, and Oregon Youth Conservation Corps ([HB 2185](#))

Appropriates moneys from General Fund to Higher Education Coordinating Commission for Office of Community Colleges and Workforce Development for Oregon Youth Employment Program, local workforce investment boards and Oregon Youth Conservation Corps.

(F) Data Match System ([HB 2272](#))

Requires financial institutions to participate in data match system established by Department of Revenue to identify assets held at financial institutions by delinquent debtors.

(P) Municipal Corporation Debt Services Payments ([HB 2278 EN](#))

Authorizes municipal corporation to budget for estimated debt service payments when general obligation bonds are approved by voters at May election.

(F) Distribution of Funds Based on Student Numbers or Student Characteristics ([HJR 8](#))

Proposes amendment to Oregon Constitution to require that moneys appropriated by Legislative Assembly for distribution based on student numbers or student characteristics be used for education of students for which moneys are distributed.

(F) Community College Support Fund ([SB 674](#))

Appropriates moneys from General Fund to Higher Education Coordinating Commission for Community College Support Fund for distribution to community colleges and community college service districts.

Capital Construction

(F) Debt Service ([SB 564](#))

Establishes prudent maximum amount of outstanding General Fund-supported debt as amount for which debt service due in biennium equals five percent of General Fund revenues estimated to be received in biennium.

Collective Bargaining

(F) Binding Arbitration ([HB 2187](#))

Requires issue subject to collective bargaining during term of collective bargaining agreement that is not resolved through negotiation or mediation to be resolved through binding arbitration.

(P) Waiting Period and notification to Employment Relations Board of Need for Mediator ([HB 2265 EN](#))

Allows parties to agree in writing to starting date for 150-day period after which parties involved in negotiations over terms of collective bargaining agreement may notify Employment Relations Board of need for mediator.

(F) Publishing of Collective Bargaining Agreement and Cost Analysis ([HB 2976](#))

Requires public employer to publish proposed collective bargaining agreement and cost analysis before signing.

(F) Cost Analysis Prior to Executive of Agreement ([HB 2977](#))

Requires Division of Audits of Secretary of State's office to perform cost analysis of proposed collective bargaining agreement between public employer and labor organization before execution of agreement.

(F) Public Body Labor Negotiation ([HB 3217](#))

Requires labor negotiation with public body to take place in open meeting.

(F) Publishing of Collective Bargaining Agreement ([HB 3219](#))

Requires public employer to publish collective bargaining agreement.

(F) Consideration of Alternatives ([HB 3411](#))

Allows labor arbitrator to consider reasonable alternative to last best offers by each party during labor negotiation.

(F) Notice of Anticipated Changes Requirement ([SB 295](#))

Specifies when employer's notice of anticipated changes to collective bargaining agreement that impose duty to bargain may be given to exclusive representative of employees and when mediator must be assigned by Employment Relations Board to meet with parties.

(F) Right-to-work ([SB 950](#))

Allows local public employer to enact right to work legislation.

CTE/STEM

(F) Income Tax Credit for Donation ([HB 2453](#))

Creates income tax credit for donating capital asset to publicly funded educational program.

(F) Income Tax Credit for Employment of Students ([HB 3114](#))

Creates income tax credit for employing up to three students enrolled in at least four credit hours in institution of higher education.

(F) Clarification to Ballot Measure 98 (2016) ([SB 1030](#))

Clarifies that moneys available for Ballot Measure 98 (2016) are to be in addition to moneys available through State School Fund.

Data

(P) Employment Department Disclosure of Information Necessary for Analysis ([SB 41 EN](#))

Authorizes Employment Department to disclose information in department records to public universities and Oregon Health and Science University to extent necessary to carry out planning, performance measurement, program analysis, socioeconomic analysis or policy analysis functions.

Early Learning

(F) Early Childhood Education Statewide Study ([HB 3064](#))

Directs Department of Human Services to conduct statewide study regarding early childhood education and services no later than July 1, 2018.

(F) Early Childhood Education Statewide Study ([HB 3065](#))

Directs Department of Human Services to conduct statewide study regarding early childhood education and services no later than July 1, 2018.

(F) Early Childhood Education Statewide Study ([HB 3069](#))

Directs Department of Human Services to conduct statewide study regarding early childhood education and services no later than July 1, 2018.

Education Policy

(P) High School Diploma Requirements for Veterans ([HB 2220 EN](#))

Removes certain requirements veterans must meet prior to receiving high school diploma.

(P) Funding for Reentry Support and Services ([HB 2249 EN](#))

Authorizes Department of Corrections to enter into agreements or arrangements with counties to provide supplemental funding for reentry support and services for offenders released before attaining 25 years of age.

(F) Language-based Computer Coding ([HB 2412](#))

Provides that language-based computer coding may satisfy any world language requirements in public schools and second language requirements in community colleges and post-secondary institutions of education.

(F) K-20 Partnership Funding ([HB 3138](#))

Allows school district and post-secondary institutions of education to apply for funding to form K-20 partnership.

(F) Tuition Reimbursement for Upper-division Mathematics Courses ([SB 420 A](#))

Requires Higher Education Coordinating Commission by rule to specify guidelines for reimbursing students who are residents of this state for tuition expenses that students incur for upper-division classes in mathematics at public university.

(F) Review of State’s Education Program ([SB 904](#))

Establishes Joint Interim Legislative Committee to Review Education Programs in Oregon.

Elections

(F) District Elections ([SB 686](#))

Requires district elections authority to make determination of whether each candidate elected to district office is qualified to hold that office.

Ethics

(P) Public Record Exemptions Sunset ([HB 2101 EN](#))

Sunsets certain exemptions from disclosure for public records.

(F) Emergency Medical Training “Gift” Exemption ([HB 2435](#))

Exempts funding or other assistance provided to public official to obtain basic emergency medical training from definition of "gift" subject to annual \$50 limit.

(F) Removal of Sunset on Lobbyist Exemption ([HB 2870](#))

Removes sunset on lobbyist exemption from reporting to Oregon Government Ethics Commission moneys spent on lobbying other registered lobbyists.

(P) Expansion of Locations for Public Meetings ([SB 317 EN](#))

Expands where state, county or city public bodies may hold public meetings to include locations within Indian country of federally recognized Oregon Indian tribe that is within Oregon.

Financial Aid

(F) Loan Payments and Subtraction from Taxable Income ([HB 2414](#))

Creates subtraction from taxable income for payment of interest on principal of loans used to attend institution of higher education in Oregon to obtain degree.

(F) Oregon Empowerment Scholarship Program ([HB 2416](#))

Establishes Oregon Empowerment Scholarship Program for purpose of providing options in education to students.

(F) Subtract of Amounts Paid on Interest from Taxable Income ([HB 3033](#))

Allows personal income taxpayers to subtract amounts paid as interest on qualified education loans from taxable income, in excess of amounts deducted on federal return.

(F) Study on Qualified Tuition Programs ([HB 3104](#))

Directs State Treasurer to study strategies for increasing participation of Oregon residents in qualified tuition programs described in section 529 of Internal Revenue Code, with specific consideration given to historically disadvantaged populations.

(F) Report on Children Born in Oregon ([HB 3367](#))

Directs State Registrar of Center for Health Statistics to send to State Treasurer each calendar quarter names of children born in Oregon to residents of this state.

(F) Credit Against Income Taxes for Education Loans ([SB 439](#))

Creates credit against income taxes for amounts paid as interest on qualified education loans.

(F) Oregon Empowerment Scholarship Program ([SB 447](#))

Establishes Oregon Empowerment Scholarship Program for purpose of providing options in education to students of this state.

(F) Credit Against Income Taxes for Education Loans ([SB 565](#))

Creates credit against income taxes for amounts paid as interest on qualified education loans.

(F) Credit Against Income Taxes for Education Loans ([SB 595](#))

Creates credit against income taxes for amounts paid as interest on qualified education loans.

(F) Refundable Credit Against Personal Income Taxes Related to Higher Education Savings Account ([SB 758](#))

Establishes refundable credit against personal income taxes for contributions to higher education savings network account.

(F) Savings Program for Post-Secondary Education Expenses ([SB 996 A](#))

Directs Department of Consumer and Business Services to design, implement, administer and operate savings program for post-secondary education expenses.

Firearms

(F) Allows Person to Bring Action for Damages ([HB 2173](#))

Allows person harmed by criminal act resulting in physical injury or death to bring action for damages against place of public accommodation if place of public accommodation prohibits visitors from possessing firearm.

(F) Prohibits Establishing Policy Regulating, Restricting, or Prohibiting Firearms ([SB 679](#))

Prohibits governmental agency or school district from establishing policy regulating, restricting or prohibiting firearms.

(F) Concealed Firearm without Concealed Handgun License ([SB 855](#))

Allows person without concealed handgun license to carry concealed firearm on person or in vehicle in certain circumstances if person can legally possess firearms under Oregon law.

Governance

(F) Post-secondary Partnership Study ([HB 3134](#))

Requires Higher Education Coordinating Commission to conduct study and develop recommendations for establishing partnerships between public post-secondary institutions of education and public or private entities in this state.

Health Care

(F) OEEB Opt Out Fee ([HB 2647](#))

Prohibits Oregon Educators Benefit Board from charging fee to opt out of coverage.

(F) PEBB and OEEB Reimbursement ([HB 3187](#))

Requires insurer, Public Employees' Benefit Board and Oregon Educators Benefit Board to reimburse specified amount to non-contracting individual health professional for services provided to health benefit plan enrollee in contracting health facility.

(P) Clarification for Licensure of Nurses ([SB 70 EN](#))

Clarifies Oregon State Board of Nursing process and requirements for licensure of nurses.

(F) Education Districts Independent Health Insurance Plans ([SB 387](#))

Authorizes common school district, union high school district or education service district that is self-insured or that has independent health insurance trust to provide or contract for employee benefit plan other than plan provided and administered by Oregon Educators Benefit Board.

Housing

(P) PUC Collection of Moneys from Electric Companies ([HB 2134 EN](#))

Changes process by which Public Utility Commission collects moneys from electric companies for purposes related to low-income electric bill payment assistance.

(F) Housing Supply Task Force ([HB 2209](#))

Establishes Task Force on Housing Supply.

(F) Retaining Affordable Rental Housing Program ([HB 2210 A](#))

Directs Housing and Community Services Department to develop and implement Retaining Affordable Rental Housing Program to provide financial assistance to owners of multifamily rental housing to rehabilitate and maintain housing at affordable rental rates.

(F) Oregon Right to Rest Act ([HB 2215](#))

Establishes Oregon Right to Rest Act.

(F) Month-to-month Tenancy ([HB 2240](#))

Prohibits landlord from terminating month-to-month tenancy without cause.

(P) Corporate Excise Tax Credit and Housing Vouchers ([HB 2315 EN](#))

Provides that corporate excise tax credit allowed to lenders that finance affordable housing is not barred by receipt of housing vouchers by tenants.

(P) Multiunit Rental Housing ([HB 2377 EN](#))

Authorizes city or county to adopt ordinance or resolution granting exemption for newly rehabilitated or constructed multiunit rental housing.

(F) Oregon Hunger Response Fund ([HB 2881](#))

Appropriates moneys to Department of Human Services for Oregon Hunger Response Fund program services.

(F) Homeownership Grants for Grads Program ([HB 3240](#))

Directs Housing and Community Services Department to establish Homeownership Grants for Grads Program to provide grants to individuals who are first-time home buyers and who have obtained post-secondary degrees.

(P) Waive High School Diploma Requirements Under Certain Circumstances ([HB 3267 EN](#))

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, runaway, child in military family, child of migrant worker or enrolled in Youth Corrections Education Program or Juvenile Detention Education Program.

K-12

(F) Reengage Out-of-school Youth ([HB 2657 A](#))

Directs Youth Development Council to develop statewide plan to provide out-of-school youth with opportunities to become reengaged and to succeed in education or workforce.

(F) Early Indicator and Intervention System ([SB 183](#))

Directs Department of Education to establish Early Indicator and Intervention System.

Misc.

(F) Department of Corrections Budget Oversight Commission ([HB 2105 A](#))

Establishes Department of Corrections Budget Oversight Commission to advise Governor and Director of Department of Corrections, and make recommendations for legislation, regarding management and implementation of biennial budget of department, including employee overtime expenses and health care expenses.

(F) Amendment to Oregon Constitution Related to Campaign Contributions ([HJR 5](#))

Proposes amendment to Oregon Constitution to permit Legislative Assembly, or people through initiative process, to enact laws limiting or prohibiting contributions made in connection with campaigns for nomination or election to public office.

Operations

(P) Workers' Compensation Insurance ([HB 2186 EN](#))

Provides that Director of Department of Consumer and Business Services may certify self-insurance program created by intergovernmental agreement as self-insured employer for purposes of workers' compensation insurance.

(F) Public Records Retention Schedules ([HB 2455](#))

Requires public bodies to establish public records retention schedules that require minimum three-year retention of public records.

(P) Student Complaints ([HB 2457 EN](#))

Alters process for resolving student complaints against certain schools.

(F) Nonprofit Corporations ([HB 2609](#))

Updates laws that govern nonprofit corporations in this state.

(P) Bonding and Voters' Pamphlet ([HB 2696 EN](#))

Permits community college district measures relating to bonding to be included in state voters' pamphlet if certain conditions are met.

(F) Study Public Records ([HB 2806](#))

Directs Department of Administrative Services to study public records.

(F) Elimination of Liability for Owner of Land for Trail or Recreational Purposes ([HB 2854](#))

Eliminates limitation of liability for owner of land used for trail or recreational purposes when owner is public body.

(P) General Obligation Bond Measures and Filing of Materials ([HB 2873 EN](#))

When municipal corporation places local option tax measure or general obligation bond measure on ballot, requires chief elections officer of city, governing body of county or district elections authority to file all materials relating to measure with appropriate county elections officer.

(P) Disclosure of Information ([HB 3464 EN](#))

Prohibits public body from disclosing specified information concerning person unless required by state or federal law.

(P) Private Security Providers ([SB 39 EN](#))

Provides Board on Public Safety Standards and Training and Department of Public Safety Standards and Training with powers related to suspension of private security providers.

(F) Public Notices ([SB 210](#))

Authorizes counties, cities and special districts to publish public notices required by law on websites of Association of Oregon Counties, League of Oregon Cities and Special Districts Association of Oregon, respectively.

(F) Public Records Exemptions Sunset ([SB 451](#))

Sunsets certain exemptions from disclosure for public records.

(F) Land Owner Liability for Trail and Recreational Purposes ([SB 504](#))

Eliminates limitation of liability for owner of land used for trail or recreational purposes when owner is public body.

(F) Public Meetings and Stating Name when Speaking ([SB 637](#))

Directs public official who presides over public meeting that is recorded by sound recording to require speakers to state name whenever speaking.

(F) Public Meetings and Stating Name when Speaking ([SB 638](#))

Requires member of governing body who presides over public meeting that is recorded by sound recording to cause name of each member of governing body attending meeting and name of each person speaking at meeting to be recorded on recording.

(F) Public Meetings Public Access Requirements ([SB 639](#))

Establishes public access requirements for written records and other informational materials presented at public meetings of public bodies.

(F) Public Meetings and Comprehensible Recordings ([SB 640](#))

Requires public bodies that make sound, video or digital recordings of public meetings to make recordings of sufficient quality to be comprehensible by persons of average faculties of vision and hearing.

(F) Requires Labor Negotiations Conducted in Open Meetings ([SB 648](#))

Requires that labor negotiations be conducted in open meetings subject to notification requirements.

(F) Law Enforcement Study ([SB 728](#))

Directs Department of Public Safety Standards and Training to study law enforcement.

(F) Public Records Study ([SB 729](#))

Directs Oregon Department of Administrative Services to study public records.

(F) Secure Removal of Personal Information from Digital Devices ([SB 822](#))

Requires that public bodies develop and implement policies for securely removing personal information from digital data storage devices and other electronic data storage devices owned by public body, leased by public body or otherwise under control of public body before selling, donating, recycling or otherwise disposing of device.

(F) Purchases from Commission for the Blind ([SB 841](#))

Clarifies that state agencies and departments shall purchase certain products and services from Commission for the Blind.

Oregon Promise

(F) Sunset for Post-Graduate Scholar Programs ([SB 136](#))

Moves up sunset date for authority of school districts to establish post-graduate scholar programs to June 30, 2019.

OUS

(F) University Research Fighting Fund ([HB 2582 A](#))

Establishes University Research Fighting Fund to provide state moneys to public universities or Oregon Health and Science University when universities seek federal research grants.

PERS

(F) Use of Intercept Agreements Study ([HB 2231](#))

Directs Public Employees Retirement Board to study use of intercept agreements with respect to pension obligation bonds and report to appropriate committee or interim committee of Legislative Assembly no later than December 31, 2017.

(F) Service Credit ([HB 2646](#))

Provides hours of service credit for vesting purposes and retirement credit to member of Oregon Public Service Retirement Plan who receives workers' compensation disability payments and subsequently is reemployed by any participating public employer.

(F) Interest Rate Determination ([HB 3013](#))

Directs Public Employees Retirement Board to use lesser of assumed interest rate for system determined by board or assumed interest rate published by federal Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation in formulating actuarial equivalency factor tables for purpose of computing payments to members of Public Employees Retirement System.

(F) Increased Benefit Payments ([HB 3035](#))

Directs Public Employees Retirement Board to immediately initiate or resume payment of certain increased benefits under Public Employees Retirement System if recipient shows that benefits were reduced or not increased because recipient failed to provide required statement due to physical illness of recipient or recipient's spouse.

(F) Reimbursement of Payments and Personal Income Tax ([HB 3036](#))

Directs Public Employees Retirement Board to reimburse certain recipient of reduced payment under Public Employees Retirement System if recipient establishes that payment was subject to Oregon personal income tax.

(F) Payments Effective on First Day of Month and Personal Income Tax ([HB 3037](#))

Makes certain increases in benefits occurring when Public Employees Retirement Board learns that payments are subject to Oregon personal income tax effective on first day of month after receipt of notice, rather than first day of calendar year after receipt of notice.

(F) Payable Retirement Benefits ([HB 3414](#))

Establishes retirement benefits payable under Oregon Public Service Retirement Plan to persons who establish membership in Public Employees Retirement System on or after effective date of Act.

(F) Elimination of Option to Receive Distributions as Installment Payments upon Retirement ([SB 309](#))

Eliminates option of members of individual account program of Public Employees Retirement System to receive distributions as installment payments upon retirement.

(F) Reimbursement of Payment if Subject to Personal Income Tax ([SB 464](#))

Directs Public Employees Retirement Board to reimburse certain recipient of reduced payment under Public Employees Retirement System if recipient establishes that payment was subject to Oregon personal income tax.

(F) Change of Calculation of Final Average Salary ([SB 559 A](#))

Changes calculation of final average salary for purposes of Public Employees Retirement System to use five years of salary instead of three years, for salary paid on and after January 1, 2018.

(F) Redirection of Employee Contributions ([SB 560 A](#))

Redirects employee contributions made by member of system from individual account program to account to be used to pay for member's pension or other retirement benefits accrued on or after January 1, 2018.

(P) Service and Retirement Credit for Persons who Receive Workers' Compensation Disability Payments ([SB 712 EN](#))

Provides hours of service credit for vesting purposes and retirement credit to member of Oregon Public Service Retirement Plan who receives workers' compensation disability payments and subsequently is reemployed by any participating public employer.

(F) Elimination of Limitations on Hours Worked by Retired Member ([SB 791](#))

Eliminates limitations on hours that may be worked by retired member of Public Employees Retirement System without suspension of retirement benefits.

(F) Modification of PERS ([SB 913](#))

Modifies provisions relating to Public Employees Retirement System.

Personnel

(P) Definition of Comparable Work ([HB 2005 EN](#))

Provides definitions relating to comparable work for purposes of pay equity provisions.

(F) Abusive Work Environment ([HB 2167](#))

Creates unlawful employment practice and violation of Oregon Safe Employment Act for creating or maintaining abusive work environment.

(F) Estimated Work Schedules ([HB 2193 A](#))

Requires large employers in specified industries to provide new employee with estimated work schedule and to provide current employee with two weeks' notice of employee work schedule.

(P) Fee Increase for Mediation ([HB 2263 EN](#))

Increases fee from \$500 to \$625 for third mediation session conducted by mediator assigned by Employment Relations Board to resolve labor dispute or labor controversy.

(F) Removal of Exemption from Licensure by Oregon Board of Licensed Professional Counselors and Therapists ([HB 2361](#))

Removes exemption from licensure by Oregon Board of Licensed Professional Counselors and Therapists for certain persons.

(F) Deferral of Minimum Wage Increases in Baker and Malheur Counties ([HB 2484](#))

Defers annual minimum wage increases in Baker and Malheur Counties by two years.

(F) Community Outreach and Labor Education Program ([HB 2856 A](#))

Creates Community Outreach and Labor Education Program within Bureau of Labor and Industries to promote awareness of employee rights.

(F) Requirement to Use E-Verify for State Agencies and Persons that Contract with State Agencies ([HB 2917](#))

Requires state agencies and persons that contract with state agencies to use federal E-Verify employment verification system to verify employment eligibility of job applicants.

(P) Prohibition of Requirement to Sign Documents with False Information Relating to Hours Worked or Compensation Received ([HB 3008 EN](#))

Prohibits employer from requiring employee to create, file or sign documents containing information that employer knows is false related to hours worked or compensation received by employee.

(F) Study Streaming Existing Overtime Rules ([HB 3034](#))

Requires Commissioner of Bureau of Labor and Industries to study methods to modernize and streamline existing overtime rules for individuals who engage in administrative, executive or professional work.

(F) Family Leave Benefits Insurance Program ([HB 3052](#))

Creates Family Leave Benefits Insurance program to provide benefits to employees taking family leave.

(F) Family and Medical Leave Insurance Program ([HB 3087 A](#))

Creates family and medical leave insurance program to provide covered employee with portion of wages while on family medical leave or military leave.

(F) Income Tax Credit for Unreimbursed Expenses for Certain Public School Teachers and Adjuncts ([HB 3173](#))

Creates income tax credit for unreimbursed expenses of certain public school teachers and adjunct instructors.

(F) Repeal of Nonurban County Minimum Wage Tier ([HB 3317](#))

Effective January 1, 2018, repeals nonurban county minimum wage tier and replaces it with urban minimum wage tier for certain cities, increasing incrementally on annual basis through 2023.

(F) Modification of Veteran Preference Law ([HB 3328](#))

Modifies law regarding requirement that public employer grant preference to veteran or disabled veteran in selection process for civil service position.

(F) Requires Employers of Individuals with Disabilities to Pay State Minimum Wage ([SB 240](#))

Requires employer of individual with disability to pay a rate no less than the state minimum wage, beginning on January 1, 2022.

(F) Abusive Work Environment ([SB 292](#))

Creates unlawful employment practice and violation of Oregon Safe Employment Act for creating or maintaining abusive work environment.

(F) Employee Rights of Registered Identification Cardholders ([SB 301 A](#))

Makes unlawful employment practice for employer to refuse to employ, discharge or otherwise penalize individual because individual is registered identification cardholder.

(F) Work Schedule Requirements ([SB 329](#))

Extends state preemption of local governmental authority to regulate work schedule requirements.

(F) Tiered Minimum Wage Rate Limited to more than 50 Employees ([SB 407](#))

Limits application of tiered minimum wage rate to employer that employs more than 50 employees.

(F) Unpaid Leave of Absence for Service Duties ([SB 471](#))

Requires employer that employs 20 or more employees to grant unpaid leave of absence to employee who is called into service to perform duties related to service as volunteer firefighter, reserve peace officer or civil air patrol member.

(F) Public or Private Official Reporting of Child or Elder Abuse ([SB 506](#))

Exempts public or private official from reporting child or elder abuse when official acquires information that official reasonably believes has already been reported and is already known by law enforcement agency or Department of Human Services.

(F) Retired Employees Benefits ([SB 660](#))

Provides that if public body agrees to pay or provide benefit to retired employees other than payments required or provided for in statutes, public body must create separate accounts for funding of those

benefits and make annual contributions to accounts in amounts necessary to amortize liability for benefits in 25 years or less.

(F) Comparable Work Definitions for Pay Equity ([SB 752](#))

Provides definitions relating to comparable work for purposes of pay equity provisions.

(F) Attorney Fees Associated with Unpaid Wage Claims ([SB 777](#))

Removes certain discretion from court to require employee to pay employer's attorney fees if employee pursues action for unpaid wages against employer but does not prevail.

(F) Work Schedule Notice ([SB 828 EN](#))

Requires large employers in specified industries to provide new employee with estimated work schedule and to provide current employee with two weeks' notice of employee work schedule.

(F) Local Government Authority to Regulate Work Schedule and Compensation Requirements ([SB 970](#))

Establishes permanent state preemption of local governmental authority to regulate work schedules and compensation requirements.

(F) Overtime Pay ([SB 984 A](#))

Directs employer in specified industries to pay greater of daily or weekly overtime when employee is eligible for both in same week.

Property Tax

(F) Ad Valorem Property Taxation and Veterans ([HB 2235](#))

Authorizes county to grant exemption from ad valorem property taxation for property of eligible veteran or surviving spouse remaining unmarried of eligible veteran in any amount of assessed value up to 100 percent or based on more generous eligibility standards.

(F) Tax Limits on Fixed-income Seniors ([HB 2384](#))

Sets limit on taxes due on homesteads of seniors living on fixed income equal to total amount of taxes due for property tax year preceding first property tax year for which relief allowed.

(F) Tax Limits on Low-income Seniors ([HB 2426](#))

Sets limit on taxes due on homesteads of seniors with federal adjusted gross income not exceeding 150 percent of federal poverty level equal to total amount of taxes due for property tax year preceding first property tax year for which relief is allowed.

(F) Sunset Dates for Property Tax Expenditure Provisions ([HB 2859](#))

Creates or adjusts sunset dates for certain property tax expenditure provisions.

(F) Constitution Change to Ad Valorem Property Taxation ([HJR 1](#))

Proposes amendment to Oregon Constitution repealing ad valorem property tax assessment provisions created by House Joint Resolution 85 (1997) (Ballot Measure 50 (1997)), requiring ad valorem property taxes to be assessed on real market value of property, authorizing local taxing districts to increase

permanent rate limits once in 10 years by submitting question to voters of district, directing Legislative Assembly to provide exemption from ad valorem property taxes for owner-occupied principal.

(F) Exemption from Ad Valorem Property Taxation ([SB 151](#))

Provides for exemption from ad valorem property taxation of first \$10,000 of real market value of homesteads.

(F) Ad Valorem Property Taxation and Surviving Spouse of Person in Active Military Service Killed in Line of Duty ([SB 562](#))

Authorizes county to exempt up to \$250,000 of assessed value of each homestead owned and occupied by surviving spouse of person in active military service killed in line of duty from ad valorem property taxes imposed by all taxing jurisdictions.

(F) Requires Counties at Higher Risk of Financial Distress to Withhold from Taxing Districts Costs to County ([SB 787](#))

Requires county at higher risk of financial distress to withhold from taxing districts costs to county of assessing property and collecting property taxes.

Public Contracting

(F) Reserve a Percent of Contract Price for Performing Repower or Retrofits of Diesel Engine ([HB 2138](#))

Beginning January 1, 2018, requires certain public improvement contracts to reserve one percent of total contract price for performing repowers or retrofits of certain diesel engines used in course of performing contract.

(F) Responsible Subcontractor ([HB 2184](#))

Provides that contractor may award subcontract only to responsible subcontractor.

(F) Judicial Review of Cost Analysis or Determination ([HB 2188](#))

Permits employee of contracting agency that conducts cost analysis or determines feasibility of procurement, or exclusive representative of employee's bargaining unit, to seek judicial review of cost analysis or determination.

(F) Defines Funds of a Public Agency ([HB 2194](#))

Defines "funds of a public agency," for purposes of applying prevailing rate of wage to projects for public works, to include tax credits or tax abatements that contractor engaged in project for public works receives from state in connection with project.

(F) Contractor Has Provided Health Insurance for Two Years Prior to Submitting Bid for Public Improvement Contract ([HB 2196](#))

Requires contracting agency to base determination of contractor's responsibility for public improvement contract on contractor's demonstrating that contractor has provided health insurance to contractor's employees for period of two years before contractor submitted bid for public improvement contract.

(F) Contracting Preference for being Headquartered within Oregon or within United States ([HB 2563](#)) Requires contracting agency to develop and implement policy for granting preference to bidder, proposer or offeror that is headquartered or does majority of business transactions within this state or within United States, that agrees to supply goods or services from sources located within this state or within United States or that agrees to perform substantially all work required in procurement with personnel or resources obtained within this state or within United States.

(F) Contractor Has Provided Health Insurance for Two Years Prior to Submitting Bid for Public Improvement Contract ([HB 2564](#))

Requires contracting agency to base determination of contractor's responsibility for public improvement contract on contractor's demonstrating that contractor has provided health insurance to contractor's employees for period of two years before contractor submitted bid for public improvement contract.

(F) Alters Definition of "Public Works" ([HB 2583](#))

Modifies definition of "public works." Classifies exemption from ad valorem property taxation as funds of public agency for purpose of requiring payment of prevailing rate of wage.

(F) Disclosure of Bidders' Violations of Certain Laws ([HB 2670](#))

Provides that contracting agency, in solicitation for procurement, must require bidder or proposer to disclose violations of certain laws.

(F) Prohibits Entering Contract with Contractor that Discriminates in Providing Benefits Based on Gender Identity ([HB 2677](#))

Prohibits state contracting agency from entering public contract with contract price that exceeds \$100,000 with contractor that discriminates in providing benefits against employee or employee's dependent on basis of employee's or dependent's actual or perceived gender identity, including identification as transgendered.

(P) Requires Analysis to Determine Whether Constructing Public Improvement with Contracting Agency's Own Equipment and Personnel is Least-Cost ([HB 3203 EN](#))

Requires contracting agency to perform analysis to determine whether constructing public improvement with contracting agency's own equipment and personnel will result in least cost to contracting agency.

(F) Prohibits State Employee from Participating in Public Contract for 5 Years ([HB 3238](#))

Prohibits person employed by state agency from participating in public contract within five years after person ceases to hold position.

(P) Pilot Program on Prompt Payment of Certain Contracts ([HB 3264 EN](#))

Directs Department of Transportation to conduct pilot program on prompt payment of certain contracts.

(F) Use of Conflict Minerals in Performing Public Contract ([HB 3381](#))

Requires prospective contractor to state in bid or proposal for public contract whether and extent to which prospective contractor will use conflict minerals in performing public contract and whether prospective contractor's disclosures, policies, practices and procedures with respect to procuring conflict minerals comply with rules that Securities and Exchange Commission promulgates under provisions of Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

(F) Threshold for Providing Sanitary Facilities ([SB 94](#))

Increases threshold for estimated cost at which construction project sites must provide sanitary facilities by changing amount that triggers requirement from \$1 million to \$1.75 million.

(F) Contractor Has Provided Health Insurance for Two Years Prior to Submitting Bid for Public Improvement Contract ([SB 287](#))

Requires contracting agency to base determination of contractor's responsibility for public improvement contract on contractor's demonstrating that contractor has provided health insurance to contractor's employees for period of two years before contractor submitted bid for public improvement contract.

(F) Contracting Preference for being Headquartered within Oregon or within United States ([SB 288](#))

Requires contracting agency to develop and implement policy for granting preference to bidder, proposer or offeror that is headquartered or does majority of business transactions within this state or within United States, that agrees to supply goods or services from sources located within this state or within United States or that agrees to perform substantially all work required in procurement with personnel or resources obtained within this state or within United States.

(F) Defines "Fund of a Public Agency" ([SB 291](#))

Defines "funds of a public agency," for purposes of applying prevailing rate of wage to projects for public works, to include tax credits or tax abatements that contractor engaged in project for public works receives from state in connection with project.

(F) Judicial Review of Cost Analysis or Determination ([SB 294](#))

Permits employee of contracting agency that conducts cost analysis or determines feasibility of procurement, or exclusive representative of employee's bargaining unit, to seek judicial review of cost analysis or determination.

(F) Threshold for Directly Appointing Architect, Engineer, Photogrammetrist, Transportation Planner, or Land Surveyor ([SB 382](#))

Raises threshold of contract price at which contracting agency may directly appoint architect, engineer, photogrammetrist, transportation planner or land surveyor to \$500,000.

(P) Authority to Divide Public Works Projects into Separate Contracts ([SB 416 EN](#))

Provides that Commissioner of Bureau of Labor and Industries may apply certain considerations to determine whether to divide public works project into separate contracts.

(F) Expand Definition of "Green Energy Technology" ([SB 424](#))

Expands definition of "green energy technology" for purposes of public improvement contracts.

(P) Woody Biomass ([SB 634 EN](#))

Adds woody biomass to list of types of energy generating technology that are green energy technology that must be included in constructing, reconstructing or renovating public buildings, and for which contracting agency must set aside 1.5 percent of contract price.

(F) Requires Analysis to Determine Whether Constructing Public Improvement with Contracting Agency's Own Equipment and Personnel is Least-Cost ([SB 1045](#))

Requires contracting agency to perform analysis to determine whether constructing public improvement with contracting agency's own equipment and personnel will result in least cost to contracting agency.

Revenue

(F) Modifies Method for Determining Surplus for the Kicker Provision ([HB 2051](#))

Modifies methodology for determining amount of surplus tax credit received by personal income taxpayers under statutory kicker provision.

(F) 0.7 Percent Commercial Activity Tax ([HB 2230](#))

Imposes 0.7 percent commercial activity tax, applicable to all persons other than excluded persons, to be measured by gross receipts.

(F) New Tax Bracket with Higher Marginal Rate ([HB 2876](#))

Increases personal income tax imposed on certain taxpayers by adding new bracket with higher marginal rate.

(F) Oregon Rainy Day Fund ([SJR 41](#))

Proposes amendment to Oregon Constitution providing for imposition of business privilege tax on gross receipts derived from Oregon sales and establishing Oregon Rainy Day Fund.

Students

(F) Ordinances Regulating Rents ([HB 2001](#))

Repeals statewide prohibition on city and county ordinances regulating rents.

(F) Prohibition of Terminating Month-to-month Tenancy ([HB 2004 B](#))

During first nine months of occupancy, prohibits landlord from terminating month-to-month tenancy within 60 days of receiving from tenant request for repairs to correct certain building, health or housing code violation or uninhabitable condition.

(F) Tax Credit for Affordable Housing Lenders ([HB 2070](#))

Extends sunset for tax credit for affordable housing lenders.

(F) Establishment of Office of Oregon Ombudsmen ([HB 2170 A](#))

Establishes Office of Oregon Ombudsmen to provide administrative services and support to Office of the Long Term Care Ombudsman, Office of the Residential Facilities Ombudsman, Office of the Foster Parent Ombudsman, Office of the Foster Child Ombudsman and Office of the Oregon Public Guardian.

(F) Responsibilities of Youth Development Council ([HB 2261](#))

Expands allowed responsibilities of Youth Development Council to include coordinating statewide services to youth who identify as lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer or questioning.

(F) Authority to Prescribe Employability Assessment and Orientation Process for Job Opportunity and Basic Skills Program ([HB 2347 A](#))

Extends for two years Department of Human Services' authority to prescribe employability assessment and orientation process for job opportunity and basic skills program and limit number of participants and activities of participants in program; to require single parent of child under two years of age to participate in job opportunity and basic skills program; to deny request of recipient in temporary assistance for needy families program to enroll in educational institution as allowable work act

(F) Website to Match Students with Industry ([HB 2788](#))

Directs Higher Education Coordinating Commission to develop website to match students with industry professionals for purposes of improving access to internships, job shadowing opportunities and work experience.

(P) Student Athlete Agents ([SB 5 EN](#))

Modifies laws related to student athlete agents.

(F) Tax Credit for Employment-Related Child Care Expenses ([SB 594](#))

Restores availability of tax credit for employment-related child care expenses and extends credit sunset.

(F) Affordable Internet Access Grants ([SB 625](#))

Authorizes Oregon Business Development Department to make grants to small counties to provide assistance in obtaining affordable Internet access.

(F) Proper Disposal of Material or Media that Display Social Security Number ([SB 769 EN](#))

Provides that person may not dispose of, or transfer to another person for disposal, material or media that display Social Security number unless person, before disposing of material or media, makes Social Security number unreadable or unrecoverable or ensures that person that ultimately disposes of media or material makes Social Security number unreadable or unrecoverable.

Workforce

(P) Eastern Oregon Border Economic Development Region ([HB 2012 EN](#))

Defines Eastern Oregon Border Economic Development Region.

(P) Update to Terms and References to Federal Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act ([HB 2312 EN](#))

Updates certain terms and references used throughout state law to conform with changes to federal law associated with enactment of federal Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act.

(F) Distribution of Funds to Worksystems, Inc. ([HB 2531 A](#))

Appropriates moneys from General Fund to State Workforce Investment Board for distribution to Worksystems, Inc.

(F) Distribution of Moneys to Support Career and Technical Student Organization ([SB 2548 A](#))

Directs Department of Education to distribute moneys to support career and technical student organizations.

(F) Grants to Small Businesses for Seed and Start-up Capital in Rural Areas ([HB 2686](#))

Authorizes Oregon Innovation Council to make grants to small businesses for seed and start-up capital and gap funding to create and support invention, innovation and economic development in rural areas of state.

(F) Health Care Professional Training Fund ([HB 3085](#))

Establishes Health Care Professional Training Fund.

(F) Loans or Grants to City of Gold Beach to Construct Training Facility for Public Safety Personnel ([HB 3152 A](#))

Directs Oregon Business Development Department to issue loans or grants to City of Gold Beach to construct training facility for public safety personnel.

(P) State Workforce and Talent Development Board ([HB 3437 EN](#))

Establishes legislative findings and intent regarding State Workforce and Talent Development Board.

(F) Credit Against Income Tax for Taxpayers ([SB 598](#))

Creates credit against income tax for taxpayers with not more than 100 employees that create 10 or more new jobs during tax year.

(F) Interim Legislative Committee to Review Economic Development Programs in Oregon ([SB 624](#))

Establishes Joint Interim Legislative Committee to Review Economic Development Programs in Oregon.