

Legislative Updates

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OSCC Bill Watch
2013 Oregon Legislature (as of opening week)

Tax / Revenue / State Finance		
SB 231		Cuts capital gains rates to 9%, transfers revenue to Rainy Day Fund
SB 232		Limits personal kicker to \$500, rest goes to new Oregon Fund (see SJR 7)
SB 255		Defers capital gains if taxpayer makes contribution to Innovation Fund
SB 305		Changes tax connection point to federal taxable income instead of AGI
SB 308		Main federal reconnect bill
SB 310		Changes numerator for apportionment by including all unitary groups
SB 311		Replaces cost of performance with market based sourcing for intangible goods
SB 313		Changes maximum assessed value calculation for property taxes
SB 341		General Fund interest goes into Rainy Day Fund
SB 441		Connection to Federal Code for depreciation/expensing
SB 446		Tax Credit of 40% of premiums paid for health coverage for taxpayer and family
SB 448		Lowers S Corp taxes
SB 451		Allows accelerated depreciation of certain assets
SJR6/7		Personal kicker Constitutional change (see SB 232)
SJR 10		Exempts local option levies from property tax limitations
SJR 11		Assessed value of property would equal real market value
SJR 12/13		Burdick/Morse reserves/kicker plan
SJR 21		Prohibit transfer of dedicated funds to General Fund
HB 2126		Payroll tax on employers and self-employed for health care costs
HB 2218		Calculating basis for tax purposes for transferable tax credits (BETC)
HB 2219		Central assessment calculation for communications companies (Governor)
HB 2281		Tax revenues generated by innovation companies directed to Oregon Inc.
HB 2282		Reduces rate on capital gains if reinvested in emerging growth business
HB 2283		Income tax credit for investment of capital gains in emerging growth biz
HB 2303		New calculation for corp minimum (triple factor) limits credits to 10% of liability
HB 2305		Limits personal kicker to \$500, rest goes to new Oregon Fund (see HJR 3)
HB 2307		Subtraction from capital gains if reinvested in Oregon
HB 2308		Reduces capital gain rates for reinvestment in emerging growth business
HB 2309		Cuts capital gains rates to 9%, transfers equivalent revenue to Rainy Day Fund
HB 2315		1% GF appropriation to Rainy Day Fund contingent on unemployment rate
HB 2331		New tax on sugar-sweetened beverages
HB 2342		10-year Outcome based state planning
HB 2455		Broadens services on which cities can impose communication privilege taxes
HB 2456		Changes tax connection point to federal taxable income instead of AGI
HB 2465		Complex goal statements required for all tax expenditures
HB 2466		Increased DOR collection fees
HB 2480/81		Sunsets several local govt tax preemptions (telephones, cigarettes, etc)
HB 2491		Changes tax connection point to federal taxable income instead of AGI
HB 2492		Main federal reconnect bill
HB 2495		Long list of income tax expenditure sunsets
HB 2503		Reduces all tax expenditures by same percentage as agency reductions
HB 2504		Long list of property tax expenditures gets sunset dates
HB 2512		Taxpayer can't take alternative R&D deduction and credit together
HB 2518		Corporate minimum may be reduced with credits (Con-Way tax case)
HJR 3		Personal kicker Constitutional change (See HB 2305)
HJR 7		Raise property tax rate for school funding to \$7.50 per \$1,000 value
HJR 8		Exempts local option levies from property tax limitations
HJR 10		Repeal 3/5 vote for legislative tax increases
HJR 13		Assessed value of property would equal real market value
HJR 14		Repeal of tax expenditures only need majority instead of 3/5

Transportation		
SB 260		Lottery bonding for Transportation projects (Connect Oregon?)
HB 2260		I-5 Bridge; Declares support, authorizes tolling and borrowing to fund Oregon's portion of the project

Environment		
HB 2237		Repeals sunset on DEQ's authority to impose California-style Low Carbon fuel program
HB 2497		Imposes carbon tax on all carbon-based fuels and diverts funds to state highway fund, school fund, and renewable energy programs.

Employment		
SB 1		Workplace leave for veterans on Veterans Day
SB 133		Tax credit for employment of veterans
SB 135	BOLI	Abolish Wage & Hour Commission
SB 191		30% penalties on UI claimants for overpayment based on misrepresentation
SB 192		UI Benefits charges for employers for non-timely information to Emp Dept.
SB 252		Increase minimum penalty for late filing of payroll reports
SB 344		Prohibit employers from requiring social media passwords
HB 2068		Cortez fix; protects LLC owners from tort liability for workplace injuries
HB 2069		Authorizes temporary disability compensation for up to 21 months for certain injured workers actively engaged in vocational assistance training.
HB 2111	BOLI	Revises standard for determination of whether individual is substantially limited in major life activity for purposes of being classified "disabled".
HB 2112	BOLI	Authorizes imposition of civil penalty by BOLI for unlawful deductions from compensation paid to employees
HB 2196		Allows strikes by transportation/transit district employees
HB 2242		"Base year" change if it benefits the employee/claimant
HB 2243		Excludes officers/directors from definition of "employment"
HB 2416		Workplace leave for search & rescue volunteers
HB 2448		Requires issue subject to collective bargaining that is not resolved through negotiation or mediation to be resolved through binding arbitration.
HB 2502		Direct deposit of paychecks at employer discretion
HB 2529		UI coverage for taxi drivers
HB 2535		Requires workers' compensation premium rates for clients of temporary service provider to be based on client's experience rating
HB 2545	BOLI	Permits BOLI to debar from public works contract any LLC if member or manager of LLC fails to pay or post prevailing rate of wage
HB 2606		Extends time limit for filing complaint or civil action for discrimination in employment based on protected class status of employee
HB 2634		Workers comp security fund for self-insured employers
HB 2645		Paid Family Leave
HB 2654		Prohibit employers from requiring social media passwords
HB 2669	BOLI	Workplace protections for interns related to harassment
HB 2672		Workplace protections for domestic workers
HB 2681		No reinstatement rights for disputed claims settlements (workers' comp)
HB 2682		Protect confidential investigation files from employee inspection
HB 2683		Direct deposit of paychecks at employer discretion

Economic Development		
SB 175		Enterprise Innovation Fund
SB 176		Task force on Jobs & Economy
SB 241		OBDD program to assist tech start-ups focused on commercialization of university research
SB 243		Prevailing wages for port projects
SB 245		Change Enterprise Zone boundaries without application process
SB 246		Requires OBDD to establish Oregon Industrial Site Readiness Program
SB 253		Requires OBDD to establish Oregon Industrial Site Readiness Program
HB 2167		Economic development benchmarks for lottery proceeds
HB 2223		Oregon Growth Board task force
HB 2225		Remove Sunset from Oregon Business Retention & Expansion Program
HB 2258		Makes legislative findings regarding need for water supply management and merits of water banking. (Governor's bill)
HB 2284		Industrial Site Readiness Program
HB 2285		Industrial Site Readiness Program
HB 2320		Allows city to seek designation of enterprise zone for e-commerce regardless of whether zone is existing enterprise zone.
HB 2333		Oregon InC funding bill
HB 2372		Joint committee to review state economic development programs
HB 2452		Requires Oregon Growth Account to invest in Seed Fund entities
HB 2636		STEM investment council

General Business		
SB 113		Prohibits use of single use checkout bags
SB 117		Makes beverage container redemption centers permanent. Allows OLCC to approve additional redemption centers.
SB 143		Office of Small Business Assistance
SB 144		Benefits Corporations
SB 438		Requires manufacturer of product that is alternative to one containing banned substance to submit assessment of alternative prior to sale in Oregon
HB 2048		Repeals sunset on paint stewardship program
HB 2127		Public Contracting Requirements
HB 2129		Regulation of Health Clubs by counties
HB 2175		Labeling requirements for genetically modified foods
HB 2296		Benefits Corporations
HB 2380		Employment impact statements for legislation
HB 2398		Prohibit sale of certain goods through self-checkout
HB 2454		Point of sale collection for 911 tax on prepaid cell phones and services
HB 2467		Proof of compliance with tax laws for public contracts
HB 2498		Uniform ID #'s to assist DOR in establishing compliance for licensing
HB 2530		Prohibits importation of genetically modified fish
HB 2532		Labeling requirements for genetically modified foods
HB 2641		Prohibits school contracts with for-profit companies unless necessary
HB 2643		Small business fees; waiver of government fees process for small business

Education		
SB 11		Oregon Student Opportunity Fund (See SJR 1)
SB 36		Limits state financial aid to veterans for educational purposes to available funds.
SB 105		Changes method by which moneys are transferred from State School Fund to Regional Educational Services Accounts.
SB 211		Abolishes State Board of Higher Education and Higher Education Coordinating Commission, and transfers duties to State Board of Education.

Education continued		
SB 218		Task force on whether to make OR Ed Investment Board a permanent entity.
SB 222		Expands programs for which grants awarded for accelerated college credit programs may be used.
SB 224		Requires district school board that admits nonresident students under contract or by consent to adopt specified standards for admittance.
SB 225		Task Force on School Improvement
SB 227		Task Force on Education Service Districts
SB 263		OR Ed Investment Board to study development of regional education model
SB 265		Authorizes issuance of higher education revenue bonds
SB 266		Creates individualized process for OUS to enter into financing agreements for lease or purchase of land or other property
SB 267		Changes title of president of State Board of Higher Ed to chairperson of board
SB 270		Establishes institutional boards for U of O and Portland State
SB 271		Abolishes Oregon Educator Professional Development Commission
SB 273		Directs Dept of Ed to conduct study on the instruction of TAG children
SB 275		Requires student to receive training in CPR and use of AEDs to receive diploma
SB 277		Establishes U of O and PSU as independent universities with own governance
SB 278		Establishes PSU as independent public university with own board
SB 279		Establishes institutional boards for U of O and PSU
SB 293		Suspends requirements placed on school districts related to self evaluations, local district improvement plans, etc.
SB 297		Requires all education entities to have achievement compact advisory committee
SB 298		Allows Student Access Commission to award grants to students for degrees in science or engineering. Establishes science and engineering degree fund.
SJR 1		Allows State Treasurer to issue bonds to finance the Oregon Student Opportunity Fund.
HB 2110		Appropriates money to Dept of Ed for grants under the CTE Revitalization Grant Program
HB 2149		Establishes institutional boards for U of O and PSU
HB 2150		Modifies process for approval of public charter schools
HB 2153		Allows school boards to limit proposals for public charter schools
HB 2158		Allows non-resident veterans to pay in-state tuition rates at public universities
HB 2162		Removes 12 month residency requirement for veterans to pay in state tuition
HB 2290		Requires student to apply for apprenticeship program, post-secondary education, or Armed Forces in order to receive a high school diploma
HB 2302		Sets uniform standards for admission to public universities
HB 2312		Establishes PSU as an independent public university with own board
HB 2339		Establishes PSU as public corporation
HB 2356		Prohibits advancing students beyond 3 rd grade if not reading at grade level
HB 2444		Allows student to satisfy some high school credits through online study

Health Care		
SB 21		Requires DHS to develop plan for long term care
SB 98		Establishes primary care provider loan repayment program
SB 100		Requires Oregon Health Authority to work with CCOs and stakeholders to develop recommendations to advance use of health IT
Health Care continued		
SB 122		Allows DCBS to adopt rules prohibiting or limiting insurance companies' coverage of items, services or medical technologies that are not recommended by the Health Evidence Review Commission
SB 162		Exempts association health plans from requirements applicable to small employer health benefit plans
SB 163		Restricts insurance carriers' ability to impose fail-first protocols for coverage of prescription drugs
SB 165		Limits cost-sharing amounts that may be required under health benefit plans

SB 169		Requires OHA, Oregon OHIX Corp, OEGB and PEBB Board to assess the effectiveness of their current activities targeting diabetes care and prevention
SB 170		Creates Task Force to analyze performance of Educator Health Benefit plans
SB 177		Creates task force on Healthy People to study integration of health care benefits, housing, nutrition, other programs
SB 210		Allows certified nurse anesthetists to perform health assessments and create anesthesia plans/follow-up without medical collaboration
SB 282		Makes legislative findings that Obama Care is unconstitutional
SB 325		Extends the sunset on tax credit allowed practitioners of rural medicine
SB 334		Requires medical assistance coverage of prescription drugs for immunosuppression, seizures, cancer, HIV or AIDS
SB 337		Repeals requirement that certain local gov'ts make health insurance available for retirees
SB 356		Specifies code of ethics for navigators of OR Health Insurance Exchange
SB 363		Prohibits pharmacy benefit manager from creating incentives to encourage use of mail order pharmacies instead of retail pharmacies
SB 365		Requires coverage of certain autism spectrum disorders by health plans
SB 373		Requires CCOs to provide oral health care through contracts with dental care orgs if available in the region
SB 375		Allows CCOs to offer health plans through insurance exchange
SB 413		Limits public comment period for premium rate filings by individual, portability or small employer health insurers to the plans offered by those insurers
SB 414		Permits DCBS to seek restitution on behalf of a consumer that suffered damages as a result of insurer's violation of the Insurance Code
SB 420		Requires mammogram providers to advise patient of supplemental testing
SB 436		Requires CCOs to maximize the use of school based health centers
SB 437		Requires insurers to reimburse out-of-network providers of emergency services at certain rates
SB 439		Task Force on Oregon's Primary Care workforce
HB 2118		New criteria for health plans to participate in Health Insurance Exchange
HB 2128		Requires Health Insurance Exchange and OEGB to reach agreement on plans offered to educators through Exchange
HB 2133		CCO to submit business plans to a community advisory council for approval
HB 2136		Designates Master Settlement Agreement funds to Oregon Health Authority Tobacco Use Reduction Account
HB 2216		Repeals sunset on collection of hospital tax
HB 2313		Requires insurers to pay NPs in rural areas at the same level as primary care physicians for similar services
HB 2354		Requires insurers to pay NPs and nonphysician providers at the same level as primary care physicians for treatment of chemical dependency, mental health
HB 2357		Prohibits requiring people to purchase health care only through CCO or insurance exchange, unless they are a medical assistance recipient
HB 2432		Prohibits cost sharing for certain health services
HB 2476		Extends tax credit for practice of rural medicine
HB 2522		Requires CCO to allow members access to chiropractors, naturopaths, NPs, and other providers and pay same rate for services regardless of provider