

Senate Bill 657

Sponsored by Senator ROBLAN, Representatives KOMP, HACK; Senators BOQUIST, DEMBROW, GIROD, HANSELL, JOHNSON, KRUSE, THOMSEN, WHITSETT, Representatives BARKER, BENTZ, CLEM, DAVIS, DOHERTY, GOMBERG, HOYLE, HUFFMAN, JOHNSON, KRIEGER, MCKEOWN, PARRISH, RAYFIELD, REARDON, SMITH, SPRENGER, WHITSETT, WITT

SUMMARY

The following summary is not prepared by the sponsors of the measure and is not a part of the body thereof subject to consideration by the Legislative Assembly. It is an editor's brief statement of the essential features of the measure **as introduced**.

Appropriates moneys to Higher Education Coordinating Commission for 2015 biennium for agricultural experiment station and branch station, Oregon State University Extension Service and Forest Research Laboratory programs of Oregon State University.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to state finance.

3 Whereas the agricultural experiment station, extension service and forest research laboratory
4 programs of Oregon State University are central to the mission of the university; and

5 Whereas those programs rely in part on state financial support; and

6 Whereas those programs address emerging issues important to communities, families and indus-
7 tries in both rural and urban areas of Oregon; and

8 Whereas additional funding for those programs will enable increased investment in sustainable
9 management of working landscapes, in improvements to water quality and quantity, in promotions
10 of public health, food safety and security, in technologies for business development, in value-added
11 manufacturing and in education for the workforce of the future; now, therefore,

12 **Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:**

13 **SECTION 1.** **In addition to and not in lieu of any other appropriation, there is appropri-**
14 **ated to the Higher Education Coordinating Commission, for the biennium beginning July 1,**
15 **2015, out of the General Fund, the amount of \$16,000,000, which may be expended for Oregon**
16 **State University programs as follows:**

17 **(1) For the agricultural experiment station and branch stations, \$7,000,000.**

18 **(2) For the Oregon State University Extension Service, \$5,000,000.**

19 **(3) For the Forest Research Laboratory, \$4,000,000.**
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NOTE: Matter in **boldfaced** type in an amended section is new; matter [*italic and bracketed*] is existing law to be omitted. New sections are in **boldfaced** type.