

2022 Legislative Debrief & Looking Toward 2023

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2022 Legislative Investments

- Additional **\$30M** added to the Capital Improvement & Recovery Fund
- **\$7.5M** for reauthorization of Strong Start programming
- **\$19M** for the development of a Tribal student grant program
- **\$10M** for OSU-Cascades Innovation District
- **\$6.5M** toward the Hatfield Marine Science Center's housing project
- **\$1M** to OSU Extension for the Oregon Bee Project and pesticide programming
- **\$350k** for maintenance and repair of the research vessel Pacific Storm
- **\$250k** for improvements at the Eastern Oregon Agricultural Research Center's Union Station

Policy Bills

- **Harvest Tax (HB 4055)** - Reinstated portions of the Harvest Tax that fund programming at OSU College of Forestry.
- **Elliot State Research Forest (SB 1546)** - Establishes the Elliot State Research Forest with the mission of creating an enduring, world-class research forest.
- **Name, Image, & Likeness (SB 1505)** - Mandates NIL royalty payments to student athletes by producers of jerseys, video games and trading cards. Clarifies students assisting student athletes through university programs with NIL business development are not athlete agents.
- **Future Ready Oregon/Workforce Development (SB 1545)** - Authorizes a \$200 million investment in workforce programming related to manufacturing, healthcare & technology.
- **Education Workforce (HB 4030)** - Provides funding to help school districts recruit and retain school employees, streamlines licensing requirements for teachers and creates a statewide clearinghouse for education jobs.
- **Oregon Broadband Advisory Council (HB 4092)** - Updates the membership of the Oregon Broadband Advisory Council and directs the development of a state broadband strategic plan.

Looking Toward 2023

- Biennial Capital Funding Request – April 11th
- Consolidated Funding Request – April 11th
- Legislative Task Force on Student Success for Underrepresented Students
- Expected high legislator turnover
- New Governor and legislative leadership
- Uncertainty around legislative session operations

Questions?



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