

# 2024 Legislative Debrief & Looking Toward 2025

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# 2024 Legislature's Investments in OSU

**\$10 Million** – Student Scholarships

**\$2 Million** – Semiconductor Funding

**\$1.9 Million** – Oregon Veterinary Diagnostic Lab

**\$20 Million reduction** – Oregon Outdoor School due to COVID related carryover

# Policy Bills

**Name, Image Likeness (NIL) [HB 4119]** - Strengthens protections for the student-athletes and university by allowing OSU to directly assist student-athletes in securing NIL deals.

**Sexual Misconduct Survey and Policies/Programing [HB 4164]** - Technical changes to HB 3456 (2023)

**Posting Education Board Meetings Online [SB 1502]** – Will require video or audio recordings of board of trustee meetings on website or social media within seven days of the meetings.

**AI Task Force [HB 4153]**

Creates a 14-member task force to identify terms and definitions related to artificial intelligence that may be used in legislation. Two members will represent public universities.

# Policy Bills - continued

**Education Omnibus** [[SB 1552](#)] - Makes changes to several K-12 and higher education statutes. Most notably for OSU, the measure:

- Requires the HECC to establish a direct admissions program for public universities.
- Makes HECC the body to approve distribution changes to the Oregon Opportunity Grant through a public rulemaking process.
- Clarifies that part-time faculty who “work,” not just “teach,” at an institution may be eligible for health care benefits.
- Requires the HECC to conduct a forest workforce study.
- Exempts Transfer Council subcommittees from public meeting requirements.

# Looking Toward 2025

- Consolidated Funding Request – April 5<sup>th</sup>
- Biennial Capital Funding Request – April 5<sup>th</sup>
- Revenue Forecasts - May 29<sup>th</sup>, August 28<sup>th</sup> and November 20<sup>th</sup>
- Legislative Days – May 29-31, Sept 23-25 and Dec 10-12

# Questions?



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