

**The Oregon Academy Policy and Advocacy Team
requests your support for the following legislation:**



eat right. an affiliate of the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics

House Bill 2038 – Farm to School and School Gardens

Sponsors Representative Clem and Representative Nosse

Co-sponsors: Representatives Esquivel, Keny-Guyer, Marsh, McKeown, Nosse, Witt

This bill appropriates \$5.6 million to the Department of Education for grant programs that allow school districts to purchase Oregon food products and to pay for costs related to food-based, agriculture-based and garden-based educational activities. The measure would exclude milk and bakery products from noncompetitive grants to purchase food produced or processed in Oregon. It would expand the list of organizations that may apply for competitive grant funds. This 2017 Act would take effect July 1, 2017. - **Passed House Committee On Agriculture and Natural Resources 4/4. Referred to Ways and Means 4/10 with recommendation: "Do pass."**

House Bill 2881 – Oregon Hunger Response Fund

Sponsors Representative Huffman, Senator Olsen, Roblan, Representative Sanchez

Co-sponsors Representative Barker, Doherty, Esquivel, Gorsek, Hack, Hayden, Heard, Helm, Hernandez, Johnson, Keny-Guyer, McKeown, McLane, Meek, Noble, Olson, Piluso, Power, Reardon, Reschke, Smith DB, Sollman, Wilson, Witt, Senator Dembrow, Hansell, Monnes Anderson, Taylor, Thomsen

This bill appropriates \$700,000 General Fund to the Department of Human Services (DHS) for the 2017-19 biennium to be expended for **Oregon Hunger Response Fund** program services. This funding will be pass through to the Oregon Food Bank. -**Passed House Committee On Human Services and Housing 4/6. Referred to Ways and Means 4/12 with recommendation: "Do pass."**

House Bill 3398 – Hunger Task Force

Sponsors Representative Reardon, Senator Thomsen

Co-sponsors Representative Clem, Gomberg, Huffman, Keny-Guyer, Marsh, Piluso, Senator Taylor

This bill appropriates \$150,000 General Fund to the Department of Human Services (DHS) to support the operating expenses of the Hunger Task Force. -**Passed House Committee On Human Services and Housing. Referred to Ways and Means 4/14 with recommendation: "Do pass."**

House Bill 2726 – Health Care for All Oregon Children

Sponsors Representative Gilliam, Senator Roblan, Representatives Huffman, Hernandez, Senator Monnes Anderson; Co-sponsors Representatives Alonso Leon, Keny-Guyer, Lininger, Marsh, Senator Boquist

This bill appropriates an unspecified amount from the General Fund to OHA, simplifies income eligibility, and expands eligibility for medical assistance under the existing Health Care for All Oregon Children (Healthy Kids) from children lawfully present in Oregon to all children residing in Oregon. Fiscal estimate is \$54 million and 4.5 FTE per Biennium. (Companion to [SB 558](#)) -**Passed House Committee On Health Care 3/8. Referred to Ways and Means 3/10 with recommendation: "Do pass."**

<https://olis.leg.state.or.us/liz/2017R1/Measures/Analysis/HB2726>

Senate Bill 805 – Oregon State University Extension Services

Sponsors Senator Roblan, Representative Clem, Senator Girod, Representative Hack

This bill appropriates a total of \$9,400,000, out of the General Fund, to the Higher Education Coordinating Commission, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2017, for the following purposes and in the following amounts; \$5,000,000 for the agricultural experiment station and branch stations, **\$3,600,000 for the Oregon State University Extension Services**, and \$800,000 for the Forest Research Laboratory. *The mission of the OSU Extension Service is to "convey research-based knowledge in a way that is useful for people to improve their lives, their homes, and their communities." Extension faculty work with researchers and volunteers to develop and deliver non-credit educational programs based on locally identified needs.* –**Passed Senate Committee on Environment and Natural Resources 3/6/17, Referred to Ways and Means 3/8 with Recommendation: "Do pass."**