
OREGON LEGISLATURE TO CUT 1,700 STATE JOBS



The Oregon State Senate's Ways & Means Committee has proposed cutting \$2 billion from the state's 2009-11 budget, cutting 1,700 jobs with the state government. The state is trying to deal with a \$4.2 billion budget shortfall, some of which will be defrayed with federal stimulus funds and with the state's "rainy day" fund. The Senate Committee expects 15% budget cuts for most state programs. Schools in particular may lose \$500 million in funding.

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