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Statement by House Speaker Tina Kotek on May Economic and Revenue Forecast

“Today’s forecast puts us in a solid place to pass bipartisan budgets that will expand prosperity in all corners of our state while building toward a secure future.

“Because the Legislature guaranteed that additional revenue from this forecast would go directly to our schools, Oregon’s K-12 schools will see a boost of over \$100 million for the next two years, on top of the \$7.255 billion already approved. We will further prioritize education by strengthening support for early childhood education and expanding financial assistance for college students.

“This strong forecast will allow us to fill the current budget holes in public safety, human services, and natural resources in order to meet the needs of communities throughout Oregon – all while maintaining responsible reserves to protect our state from future downturns.”

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