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HB 3028 makes the Oregon EITC work better for working families

The 2019 legislature can improve economic security for **900,000 Oregonians** by enacting HB 3028, a bill to renew and raise the Oregon Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC).

The EITC is a common sense tax credit for working families

- It encourages and rewards employment: you must work to earn the credit.
- It recognizes that many jobs don't pay enough to meet basic necessities: the credit boosts income for **900,000 Oregonians** — one in every five.
- Because of its effectiveness, the credit has long enjoyed bipartisan support — both in Congress and the Oregon legislature.

The EITC boosts Oregon's economy

- It helps workers keep a job, better affording work essentials such as transportation.
- It lowers use of public assistance.
- It decreases recidivism.
- Dollars are spent locally, generating economic activity in Oregon communities.

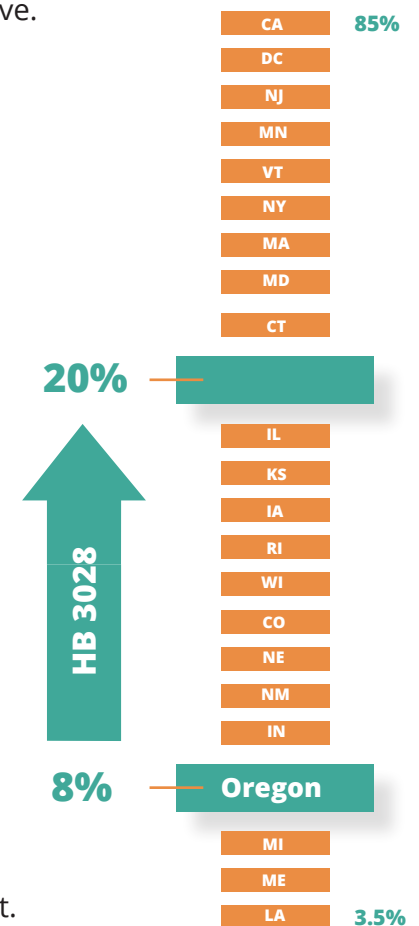
The EITC helps Oregon students succeed

- The credit supports 4 of every 10 Oregon children, fostering:
 - Improved health;
 - Better school performance;
 - Higher rates of graduation and college attendance; and
 - Higher earnings as adults.

HB 3028 renews and raises the Oregon EITC

- The Oregon EITC is set to expire in 2020. Now is the time to renew it.
- HB 3028 improves the credit by raising it to 20 percent of the federal tax credit, putting Oregon on par with other states.
- The bill gives an enhanced credit of 25 percent to families with kids under age 3.
- It makes the credit more equitable by extending it to all workers who file a tax return and meet the income threshold, including those who file with an Individual Taxpayer Identification Number (ITIN).

HB 3028 puts Oregon's credit on par with others





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 - CASA of Oregon
 - CASH Oregon
 - Causa
 - Central City Concern
 - Children First
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 - COFA Alliance National Network
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 - NARAL Pro-Choice Oregon
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 - Neighborhood Partnerships
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 - Oregon Business Council
 - Oregon Center for Public Policy
 - Oregon Food Bank
 - Oregon Housing Alliance
 - Oregon Law Center
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