

Revenue projection leaves Sandoval with work to do

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CARSON CITY – The size of the next state budget became clearer Tuesday when financial experts projected Nevada will collect \$541 million more in tax revenue over the next two years than it did during the last budget cycle.

The Economic Forum projects the state will collect \$7.9 billion in general fund tax revenue in fiscal 2017-18, a 7 percent increase over the current \$7.3 billion budget approved in 2015. The projection will be used to pass a balanced budget, as required by state law.

While the projected revenue is greater, it is still \$300 million to \$600 million less than the total budget requests state departments submitted to Gov. Brian Sandoval in October.

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