## **Summary Measures and Graphs**

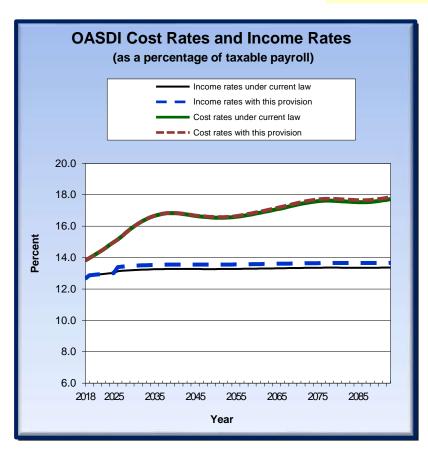
## **Category of Change: Payroll Taxes (including maximum taxable)**

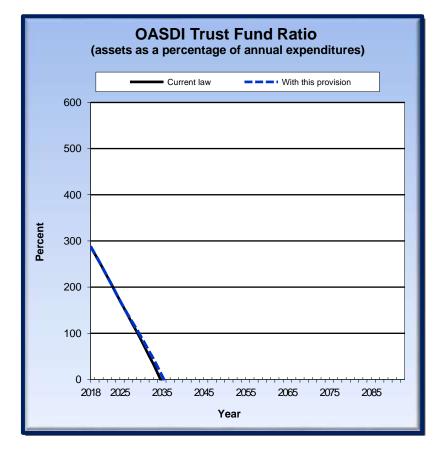
Proposed Provision: E3.8. Beginning in 2026, apply 2 percent payroll tax rate on earnings over the wage-indexed equivalent of \$200,000 in 2017 (about \$279,300 in 2026), with the threshold wage-indexed after 2026. Provide proportional benefit credit for additional earnings taxed, based on the payroll tax rate applied to the additional earnings divided by the full 12.4 percent payroll tax rate.

	Current law [percent of payroll]		
	Long-range	Annual	
	actuarial	balance in	
_	balance	75th year	
	-2.84	-4.32	

Change from current law		
[percent of payroll]		
Long-range	Annual	
actuarial	balance in	
balance	75th year	
0.20	0.17	

Shortfall eliminated		
Long-range	Annual	
actuarial	balance in	
balance	75th year	
7%	4%	





Estimates based on the intermediate assumptions of the 2018 Trustees Report

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