

**2007 Regular Legislative Session  
FISCAL ANALYSIS OF PROPOSED LEGISLATION  
Prepared by the Oregon Legislative Fiscal Office**

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**MEASURE NUMBER:** SB 462

**STATUS:** A-Engrossed

**SUBJECT:** Fact-finding report by Superintendent of Public Instruction regarding division of the South Umpqua School District No. 19 into two districts

**GOVERNMENT UNIT AFFECTED:** Oregon Department of Education

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**DATE:** May 5, 2007

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**2007-2009**

**2009-2011**

**EXPENDITURES:**

See Comments.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** On passage.

**GOVERNOR'S BUDGET:** This bill is not anticipated by the Governor's recommended budget.

**LOCAL GOVERNMENT MANDATE:** This bill does not affect local governments' service levels or shared revenues sufficient to trigger Section 15, Article XI of the Oregon Constitution.

**COMMENTS:** The measure requires the Superintendent of Public Instruction to conduct a fact-finding study and issue a report on the division of the South Umpqua School District No. 19 (District) into two districts. Content of the Superintendent's report is specified to include an order for one of three findings: 1) whether to submit the question of dividing the District to district electors; 2) whether to convert the Canyonville School to a public charter school; or 3) another alternative for operation of the Canyonville School. If the determination were to submit the question of District division to the electors, the order needs be made in time to allow the District to place the matter before the electors prior to April 1, 2008. The Legislative Fiscal Office interprets this timeline to mean the Superintendent's order would need to be made early in 2008.

The Department of Education (ODE) assumes that the fact-finding study would be conducted under contract for an estimated \$20,000. Under provisions of the measure, the actual costs would be reimbursed to ODE, and shared equally by the District and the Canyonville School Committee.