

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

MEASURE NUMBER: HB 2263 **STATUS:** B-Engrossed
SUBJECT: Abolishment of Certificate of Initial Mastery and Certificate of Advanced Mastery;
nationally normed assessment of grade 10 public school students
GOVERNMENT UNIT AFFECTED: Department of Education
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	<u>2007-2009</u>	<u>2009-2011</u>
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 would abolish the Certificate of Initial Mastery and Certificate of Advanced Mastery from Oregon education laws, which has no direct measurable fiscal impact.

The measure would also require the Department of Education (ODE) to contract with a non-profit entity to administer a nationally normed assessment of grade 10 public school students. Criteria for selection of the contractor are specified, and the first assessment would take place in the 2008-2009 school year. ODE is authorized by the measure to expend up to \$550,000 annually from the State School Fund, reducing the amount that would be distributed to education service districts. It cannot be known at this time whether the assessment will require the maximum allowed expenditure.

It is not necessary to adjust the 2007-09 budget for ODE, since the measure only shifts the General Fund expenditure from education service districts to the contracted assessment. ODE will absorb the workload related to developing and issuing a request for proposal and contract administration.