

**2009 Regular Legislative Session**  
**FISCAL ANALYSIS OF PROPOSED LEGISLATION**  
**Prepared by the Oregon Legislative Fiscal Office**

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**MEASURE NUMBER:** SB 658

**STATUS:** A Engrossed

**SUBJECT:** Allows the Oregon Health and Science University to commission special campus security officers to be known as university police

**GOVERNMENT UNIT AFFECTED:** Oregon Health and Science University

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	<u>2009-2011</u>	<u>2011-2013</u>
<b>EXPENDITURES:</b>		
Personal Services	\$ 76,678	\$ 273,163
Training	\$ 184,800	\$ 184,800
<b>Total Fiscal Impact*</b>	<b>\$ 261,478</b>	<b>\$ 457,963</b>

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** January 1, 2010

**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.

**ANALYSIS:** *Revised to address the permissive language of the bill.* This measure allows Oregon Health and Science University (OHSU) to commission special campus security officers to be known as university police. University police would have the powers and authority given by statute to peace officers and police officers of the state with the exception of the ability to carry arms. The bill requires university police officers to be trained and certified by the Department of Public Safety Standards and Training (DPSST) at the expense of OHSU.

The requirements of the bill are permissive and it is reasonable to assume that OHSU may choose not commission university police. However, the fiscal is written with the assumption that OHSU would commission a number of university police. Currently, OHSU employs 30 security officers. The University estimates the cost of additional training required to meet the provisions of the bill to be \$13,200 per employee. Assuming that two security officers already meet the training required by this bill, and assuming low turnover, the University anticipates sending seven security officers to training a year for the next two biennia (\$184,800 each biennium). Note that the bill stipulates that the OHSU Board of Directors is responsible for funding the training required by this bill. The incremental cost (\$76,678 for the 2009-11 biennium and \$273,163 for the 2011-13 biennium) of salary and benefit premium paid to newly classified university police officers are estimated assuming a rolling eligibility schedule.

\*Note that OHSU is a semi-independent agency. The cost of DPSST training, and the incremental cost of salary and benefit premium paid to newly classified university police officers would not be subject to the state's budgetary process.