

FISCAL IMPACT OF PROPOSED LEGISLATION

Measure: SB 242 - A

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Measure Description:

Creates Higher Education Coordinating Commission.

Government Unit(s) Affected:

Oregon University System (OUS), Department of Community Colleges and Workforce Development (CCWD), Oregon Student Assistance Commission (OSAC), Department of Administrative Services (DAS), Department of Education, Oregon Health Authority (OHA), Department of Justice (DOJ)

Summary of Expenditure Impact: See Analysis

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:

The measure establishes the Higher Education Coordinating Commission (HECC), abolishes the Oregon Student Assistance Commission (OSAC) and transfers the duties, functions, and powers of OSAC into the HECC. The measure redefines the Oregon University System (OUS) outside of consideration as a state agency for purposes of state statutes and constitutional provisions. The measure is effective on passage with an operative date of January 1, 2012.

This fiscal impact statement is for the purpose of transmitting the measure from the Senate Education and Workforce Development Committee to the Joint Committee on Ways and Means. The programmatic and budgetary scope of the measure to HECC, OSAC, OUS, PEBB, DAS, DOJ, and other state agencies is indeterminate. A more complete fiscal analysis on the bill will be prepared as the measure is considered in the Joint Committee on Ways and Means.