### FISCAL IMPACT OF PROPOSED LEGISLATION

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#### **Measure Description:**

Directs State Board of Education to adopt statewide performance standards to determine effectiveness of teachers and administrators.

# **Government Unit(s) Affected:**

Department of Education, Teacher Standards and Practices Commission, School Districts

**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 requires the Department of Education, through consultation with the Teacher Standards and Practices Commission (TSPC), to adopt core teaching standards for teachers and administrators no later than January 1, 2012. The measure requires school districts to adopt the core standards for evaluations of teachers and administrators and allows that the standards be customized between school districts and the exclusive bargaining representative of the employees. The measure is operative July 1, 2013.

The Oregon Department of Education (ODE) anticipates the need for 0.25 FTE of a Principle Executive Manager E at an estimated cost of \$53,655 General Fund for 2011-13 for statewide standards development through consultation with TSPC and stakeholder groups as well as implementation and training with school districts of the new standards. The Department anticipates similar costs in 2013-15 for ongoing implementation, training and evaluation of the standards effectiveness.

There is a minimal expenditure impact to TSPC for providing consultation with ODE.

The fiscal impact to school districts to implement the new core teaching standards is indeterminate. The Legislative Fiscal Office believes that this measure may have a fiscal impact on school districts may issue a revised fiscal impact statement after further analysis has been completed.

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