

FISCAL IMPACT OF PROPOSED LEGISLATION

Measure: HB 2158 - 7

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Measure Description:

Allows nonresident veterans discharged under other than dishonorable conditions to pay tuition and fees at Oregon resident rates.

Government Unit(s) Affected:

Department of Community Colleges and Workforce Development, Oregon University System (OUS)

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: This bill requires universities and community colleges to charge in-state tuition to veterans under certain circumstances.

The fiscal impact of this bill is indeterminate. The Department of Community Colleges and Workforce Development and the Oregon University System anticipate a minimal fiscal impact due to the provisions of this bill. Community Colleges that have a 90 day residency requirement would see a minimal fiscal impact, but community colleges with a longer residency requirement could see a fiscal impact due to the loss of some tuition and fees. The exact amount of this fiscal impact is unknown and would be dependent upon the residency requirement and the number of veterans taking advantage of this program.