

**FISCAL IMPACT OF PROPOSED LEGISLATION**

Measure: SB 739

Seventy-Seventh Oregon Legislative Assembly – 2013 Regular Session  
Legislative Fiscal Office*Only Impacts on Original or Engrossed  
Versions are Considered Official*Prepared by: Tim Walker  
Reviewed by: John Borden, Doug Wilson  
Date: 04/01/2013**Measure Description:**

Directs Department of Education to consult with specified entities when developing academic content standards for Oregon Studies and preparing materials to support teacher training and classroom instruction in Oregon Studies.

**Government Unit(s) Affected:**

Advocacy Commissions Office, Department of Education

**Summary of Expenditure Impact:**

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	<b>2013-15 Biennium</b>	<b>2015-17 Biennium</b>
General Fund	\$146,167	
Lottery Funds		
Other Funds		
Federal Funds		
<b>Total Funds</b>	<b>\$146,167</b>	<b>\$0</b>
Positions	3	
FTE	2.50	

**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 would require the Oregon Department of Education (ODE) to consult with specified entities when developing academic content standards for Oregon Studies.

Currently, ODE does not typically create and disseminate instructional materials and the provisions of this bill would require ODE to do so. ODE would need to develop academic standards, with respect to Oregon Studies, for economics, history, civics and government and geography. In addition, the materials developed would need to be adapted for grades K-12. ODE is also directed to consult with the Advocacy Commissions Office. The bulk of the effort would be the development of academic standards and materials.

The Advocacy Commissions Office does not anticipate a fiscal impact due to the requirements of this bill.

77th OREGON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY – 2013 Regular Session  
STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY  
Senate Committee on Education & Workforce Development

MEASURE: SB 739  
CARRIER: Sen. Winters

REVENUE: No revenue impact

FISCAL: Fiscal statement issued

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Action:	Do Pass
Vote:	5 - 0 - 0
Yeas:	Beyer, Knopp, Kruse, Roblan, Hass
Nays:	0
Exc.:	0
Prepared By:	Richard Donovan, Administrator
Meeting Dates:	4/2

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**WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:** Directs Oregon Department of Education (ODE) to consult with specified entities when developing academic content standards for Oregon Studies and preparing materials to support teacher training and classroom instruction in Oregon Studies.

**ISSUES DISCUSSED:**

- History, lack of implementation since passage of similar 1999 law
- Future of Oregon as multi-racial, multi-ethnic, and multi-religious
- Awareness of history, contributions of specific people from a variety of different backgrounds as inspirational to students
- Lack of current Oregon-specific history curriculum atypical; most other states require more state-specific history to be taught than Oregon currently does
- Broad support by commissions representing ethnic groups, including the Advocacy Commissions on Asian and Pacific Islander Affairs, Black Affairs, and Hispanic Affairs
- No testimony against the measure in committee

**EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT:** No amendment.

**BACKGROUND:** In 1999, the Legislature required that the Oregon Department of Education (ODE), in consultation with the Oregon Historical Society (OHS), develop standards and prepare materials for Oregon Studies. Funding was not allocated to the Oregon Department of Education for this work. Similar legislation in subsequent legislative sessions has been introduced but not enacted.

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