

HB 2188

Relating to career school civil penalties

House Bill 2188 allows the Private Career Schools program to retain a portion of civil penalties (not including those due the Tuition Protection Fund) collected equal to the reasonable costs related to the investigation and assessment of the penalty. It is estimated that this provision will generate \$20,000 to \$28,000 annually.

The Education Subcommittee recommends HB 2188 be reported out do pass.

77th OREGON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY – 2013 Session
STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

MEASURE: HB 2188

Joint Committee on Ways and Means

Carrier – House: Rep. Komp
Carrier – Senate: Sen. Monroe

Revenue: No revenue impact

Fiscal: Fiscal statement issued

Action: Do Pass

Vote:

House

Yeas:

Nays:

Exc:

Senate

Yeas:

Nays:

Exc:

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Meeting Date: June 14, 2013

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Allows Higher Education Coordinating Commission to retain reasonable costs related to investigation and assessment of career school civil penalties. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Cost of investigations

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: No amendment.

BACKGROUND: Currently, civil penalties assessed against career schools regulated by the Department of Education are deposited in the General Fund. House Bill 2188 permits civil penalties imposed on private career school owners to be retained by Oregon Department of Education to cover reasonable investigative costs.

FISCAL IMPACT OF PROPOSED LEGISLATION

Measure: HB 2188

Seventy-Seventh Oregon Legislative Assembly – 2013 Regular Session
Legislative Fiscal Office

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Versions are Considered Official*

Prepared by: Tim Walker
Reviewed by: Doug Wilson
Date: 06/06/2013

Measure Description:

Allows Superintendent of Public Instruction to retain reasonable costs related to investigation and assessment of career school civil penalties.

Government Unit(s) Affected:

Department of Education, Higher Education Coordinating Commission

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.

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