

SB 173

Relating to counties in fiscal distress

The measure creates a service delivery technical assistance program within the Governor's office for the purpose of providing assistance to counties in fiscal distress. The program is to award and administer grants to state, local and special governmental bodies for service delivery innovation; enter into agreements with public and private entities to provide technical assistance to public bodies; and convene task forces and workgroups as needed.

The Capital Construction Subcommittee recommends SB 173 be reported out do pass.

**77th OREGON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY – 2013 Session
STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY**

MEASURE: SB 173

Joint Committee on Ways and Means

Carrier – House: Rep. Nathanson

Carrier – Senate: Sen. Girod

Revenue: No revenue impact

Fiscal: Minimal fiscal impact, no statement issued

Action: Do Pass

Vote:

House

Yeas:

Nays:

Exc:

Senate

Yeas:

Nays:

Exc:

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WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Creates a service delivery technical assistance program within the Governor's office for the purpose of providing assistance to counties in fiscal distress. The program would award and administer grants to state, local and special governmental bodies for service delivery innovation; enter into agreements with public and private entities to provide technical assistance to public bodies; and convene task forces and workgroups as needed.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Federal funding to counties
- Cooperative service delivery

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: No amendment.

BACKGROUND: The measure was requested by the Governor in order to provide a tool for dealing with counties in fiscal distress.