

**FISCAL IMPACT OF PROPOSED LEGISLATION**

**Measure: HB 2449**

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**Measure Description:**

Makes strikes or recognition of picket line of labor organization by assistant attorneys general unlawful.

**Government Unit(s) Affected:**

Department of Administrative Services (DAS), Department of Justice

**Summary of Expenditure Impact:**

Please 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 has an indeterminate fiscal impact due to the unknown costs of binding arbitration. Statute provides a mechanism for the mediation of labor disputes. When a resolution of a labor dispute cannot be resolved by mediation, statute requires those groups of employees prohibited from striking to enter into binding arbitration with the public employer. The measure would add assistant attorneys general to that list of public employees prohibited to strike. The extent and complexity of the dispute and the cost of the arbitration process may vary greatly between different public employee groups and individual disputes and therefore the potential fiscal impact is indeterminate.