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Measure Description:

Prohibits public education program from purchasing, building or otherwise taking possession of seclusion cell or from using seclusion cells.

Government Unit(s) Affected:

School Districts, Department of Education, Education Service Districts (ESD)

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 would prohibit public education programs from purchasing building, possessing or using seclusion cells or units built and used for the seclusion of students. The bill would also require the removal of any existing seclusion cells or units from public education programs by September of 2013.

The Department of Education indicates a minimal fiscal impact with regards to consulting with school districts that can be absorbed with current resources. School districts would have an indeterminate fiscal impact for removing and disposing of any existing seclusion cells. It is unknown exactly how many public education programs have seclusion cells and the corresponding cost of disposal is also unknown.