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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.

Analysis: This bill 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.

ORS 291.055(1)(e) requires all new state agency fees or fee increases adopted after July 1 of any odd numbered year to be rescinded on July 1 unless authorized by enabling legislation setting forth the approved fees. This bill provides the enabling legislation necessary to approve fees adopted through Administrative Rule by the Department of Education during the 20011-13 Interim. Fees were established to allow 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.