

FISCAL IMPACT OF PROPOSED LEGISLATION

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Measure: SB 1525 - A

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Measure Description:

Grants Higher Education Coordinating Commission authority to enter into and administer interstate agreements regarding provision of post-secondary distance education.

Government Unit(s) Affected:

Department of Education, Education Service Districts (ESD), Higher Education Coordinating Commission, Oregon Educational Investment Board, School Districts, Department of Community Colleges and Workforce Development

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 clarifies the relationship between the Higher Education Coordinating Commission (HECC) and the Oregon Education Investment Board (OEIB), and allows HECC to enter into and administer interstate agreements regarding the delivery of post-secondary education.

The HECC cannot estimate the number of institutions that may choose to participate in interstate agreements; and if the participation rate is high enough, may need to hire temporary staff to establish the infrastructure to administer the agreement. HECC may need to return to the Legislature in the future and request additional resources.