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Measure Description:

Requires publically funded schools to undertake radon testing when undergoing certain renovations. Stipulates that the Oregon Health Authority is to reimburse schools for the cost of testing.

Government Unit(s) Affected:

Department of Education, Oregon Health Authority (OHA)

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 fiscal impact statement is for the purpose of transmitting the measure from the Senate Committee on Environment and Natural Resources to the Joint Committee on Ways and Means.

The bill would require publically funded schools that undertake certain renovations specified in the bill, to test for radon and undertake mitigation measures if testing results meet or exceed certain parameters. Test results must be reported to the Oregon Health Authority (OHA) and made available to the public. OHA is required to reimburse the schools for the cost of testing once test results are reported. The OHA will have a fiscal impact associated with this bill; the amount of this impact is still being determined. A more complete fiscal analysis on the bill will be prepared as the measure is considered in the Joint Committee on Ways and Means.

Further Analysis Required