

**REVENUE IMPACT OF
PROPOSED LEGISLATION
Seventy-Eighth Oregon Legislative
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Legislative Revenue Office**

**Bill Number: HB 2329
Revenue Area: General Fund
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Versions are Considered Official***

Measure Description:

Modifies biennial distribution to Legal Aid Account from amounts collected as fees and charges in circuit courts.

Revenue Impact (in \$Millions):

This statement is solely issued to assess the referral of this measure to the joint committee on ways and means.

Impact Explanation:

Legal aid programs in Oregon provide no-cost civil legal services to low-income individuals. Almost 40% of legal aid funding comes from the General Fund. The current biennial allocation amount is \$11.9 million. Nearly 25% of legal aid funding is from federal sources; 5% comes from interest earned on Lawyer Trust Accounts. The remaining 25% comes from a mix of federal funds and private funds. This measure will be further examined as it moves to the joint committee on ways and means.

Creates, Extends, or Expands Tax Expenditure: Yes No

Further Analysis Required