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FROM: Linsay Hale, Professional Standards Division Director

SUBJECT: House Bill 3408

Background: The Department of Public Safety Standards and Training (DPSST) provides a comprehensive 16-week basic training program for all city, county, state, tribal and university police officers who are employed by the State of Oregon.

HB 3408 would require the DPSST to provide opportunities for fifth and sixth grade students allowing them to experience various aspects of the training that is offered by the DPSST to law enforcement officers with the goal of increasing awareness and exposure to careers in law enforcement. HB 3408 as proposed would allot the DPSST \$100,000 each biennium from the General Fund allowing the agency to meet these goals.

Effect of HB 3408 on the DPSST: To meet the requirements of this bill, the DPSST would be required to plan and schedule these opportunities with consideration to current training schedules in order to minimally impact training being conducted at the Oregon Public Safety Academy and ensure student safety.

The DPSST does not anticipate a fiscal impact over the allotted \$100,000.