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# MEMORANDUM

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**To:** *Education Subcommittee*

**From:** *Krista McDowell, Legislative Fiscal Office*  
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**Date:** June 22, 2015

**Subject:** *HB 2955*  
*Work Session Recommendations*

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HB 2955 - This bill direct the Oregon Department of Education (ODE) to administer a process for providing funding for activities related to an annual conference dedicated to Oregon civics and held on Oregon Civics Day for teachers.

The measure was previously heard in the Joint Committee on Ways and Means Subcommittee on Education on June 15, 2015.

The administration and management of a contract and/or grants is minimal and absorbable within the existing parameters of the ODE budget. ODE is directed to support the grants established in the bill, with existing funds including those relating to professional development and/or educator training.

## **Amendment**

The proposed – 1 amendment strikes the apropration clause of the bill

**Motion: Move the –1 amendment to HB 2955 .**

## **Measure as Modified**

The measure, as amended, is recommended to be moved to the full Committee on Joint Ways and Means.

**Motion: Move HB 2955 to the full committee with a “do pass” recommendation, as amended.**

## **Assignment of Carriers**

Full: \_\_\_\_\_

1<sup>st</sup> Chamber: \_\_\_\_\_

2<sup>nd</sup> Chamber: \_\_\_\_\_

**FISCAL IMPACT OF PROPOSED LEGISLATION**

**Measure: HB 2955 - 1**

Seventy-Eighth Oregon Legislative Assembly – 2015 Regular Session  
Legislative Fiscal Office

***Only Impacts on Original or Engrossed  
Versions are Considered Official***

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Reviewed by: Doug Wilson  
Date: 6/20/2015

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**Measure Description:**

Directs Department of Education to administer process for providing funding for activities related to annual conference dedicated to Oregon civics and held on Oregon Civics Day for Teachers.

**Government Unit(s) Affected:**

Department of Education

**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 direct the Oregon Department of Education (ODE) to administer a process for providing funding for activities related to an annual teacher conference dedicated to Oregon civics and held on Oregon Civics Day. The bill appropriates \$200,000 General Fund (GF) in the 2015-17 biennium to ODE for grants to public school teachers, assistance to a non-profit organization with operating expenses in relation to the conference, and to provide technical and professional assistance to teachers who attend the conference.

The -1 amendment strikes the \$200,000 General Fund appropriation clause. ODE is directed to support the grants established in the bill, with existing funds including those relating to professional development and/or educator training. The administration and management of a contract and/or grants is anticipated to be minimal and absorbable within the existing parameters of the ODE budget.

HB 2955-1  
(LC 2104)  
6/19/15 (HRL/ps)

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO  
HOUSE BILL 2955**

- 1 In line 2 of the printed bill, delete “creating new provisions;”.
- 2 Delete lines 23 through 25.
- 3 In line 26, delete “3” and insert “2”.

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