

**FISCAL IMPACT OF PROPOSED LEGISLATION**

**Measure: SB 101**

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**Measure Description:**

Creates Joint Legislative Committee to Review Agency Regulation of Oregon Businesses.

**Government Unit(s) Affected:**

Business Development Department (Business Oregon), Legislative Administration Committee (LAC), Department of Administrative Services (DAS)

**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:**

Senate Bill 101 establishes the six-member Joint Legislative Committee to Review Agency Regulation of Oregon Businesses to compile data, research, study, and make recommendations regarding state regulation of business, including examining certification, licensing, permitting, and registration.

The fiscal impact of this bill on Legislative Administration Committee, Oregon Business Development Department (Business Oregon), and the Department of Administrative Services (DAS) is indeterminate depending on the scope of work undertaken by the task force.

The bill requires the Legislative Administration Committee to provide staff support to the task force, and to reimburse task force members. Although the 2015-17 Legislative Branch budget contains funds allocated for interim committee and task force, if the work required by this task force, or if the cumulative enactment of other legislation with interim committees and task forces exceeds expenditure levels beyond those assumed in the 2015-17 budget, additional General Fund resources may be required.

The bill directs the committee to collaborate with the Business Oregon, and DAS to make the research, recommendations, and other information of the committee available to the public on the Oregon transparency website in order to obtain comments and feedback from the public. Business Oregon and DAS anticipates reprioritizing duties and responsibilities of existing staff to support the task force. However, if the duties require expertise and resources beyond those available within these agencies, additional General Fund or Lottery Funds resources may be required.

In addition, the bill authorizes the committee to request proposals and contract with public or private entities to perform its duties. The bill is silent on which state agency is responsible for paying for these contracts.