

FISCAL IMPACT OF PROPOSED LEGISLATION

Measure: HB 2624 - A

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Measure Description:

Directs Oregon Education Investment Board and Department of Education to advance career and technical education opportunities by fulfilling specified requirements.

Government Unit(s) Affected:

Teacher Standards and Practices Commission, Department of Education, Oregon Educational Investment Board, Higher Education Coordinating Commission

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 House Committee on Higher Education, Innovation, and Workforce Development to the Joint Committee on Ways and Means. The bill directs the Department of Education (ODE) to advance a policy on career technical education by administering the distribution of grants for expanding teacher training programs in the amount of \$250,000 per grant. The bill appropriates \$1 million General Fund to ODE for the grant program. The Teacher Standards and Practices Commission (TSPC) is directed to establish and regularly update requirements for a teacher preparation program for prospective career and technical education teachers with trade or industry experience as well as consult with relevant trade or industry stakeholders, ODE, and the Higher Education Coordinating Commission (HECC). The Oregon Education Investment Board (OEIB) in consultation with ODE, is directed to develop and maintain a website related to career and technical education.

Position authority and General Fund appropriations will need to be made to either or both ODE or OEIB's budgets' however this is complicated due to the March 15, 2016 sunset of OEIB. There is a fiscal impact associated with this bill. A more complete determination will be made, on which budget is appropriate to include the position authority and appropriation, as the measure is considered in the Joint Committee on Ways and Means.

Further Analysis Required