

FISCAL IMPACT OF PROPOSED LEGISLATION

Measure: SB 957

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Legislative Fiscal Office

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Measure Description:

Prohibits State Board of Education from establishing certain standards for instructional time unless moneys available for state's system of kindergarten through grade 12 public education meet specified percentage of amount of moneys determined to be sufficient by Quality Education Commission.

Government Unit(s) Affected:

Department of Education, School Districts

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:

At this time, the Legislative Fiscal Office (LFO) believes that the ramifications of this measure are not fully understood; therefore the fiscal impact cannot be determined. The bill states that the State Board of Education may not increase minimum hours of instructional time or require a certain percentage of students be scheduled to receive the minimum hours of instructional time unless the funding available for K-12 is at least 83% of the amount of moneys determined to be sufficient by the Quality Education Commission. School Districts are not able to fully determine the fiscal impact of the bill due in part to the permissive “may” regarding the hours of instructional time as well as how the 83% funding level is determined. The Oregon Department of Education reports a minimal fiscal impact to revise administrative rules on instructional time and to provide technical assistance to school districts.