

FISCAL IMPACT OF PROPOSED LEGISLATION

Measure: SB 820 – B

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Measure Description:

Allows public charter school to implement weighted lottery for students who are historically underserved.

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:

The amendments to ORS 338.125 by section 2 of this 2015 Act would become operative beyond the two biennia scope of this fiscal impact therefore costing assumptions have not been assessed to section two nor section three of the bill. Section four of the bill, which directs the Oregon Department of Education (ODE) to submit a report to the interim legislative committees on education no later than September 30, 2019, is estimated to have a minimal fiscal impact to ODE, public charter schools, and school districts.

The above noted uncertainty surrounding this measure's fiscal impact, as well as the possibility of the ODE report extending in the 2017-19 budget cycle, suggests that the affected government units may consider returning to the Emergency Board if budgeted resources prove insufficient to cover the actual costs of this measure.