

FISCAL IMPACT OF PROPOSED LEGISLATION

Measure: HB 4145

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Measure Description:

States policy of State of Oregon to pay judges no less than median salary for judges serving in comparable positions in comparable states.

Government Unit(s) Affected:

Judicial Department, Legislative Assembly

Summary of Expenditure Impact:

Agency -- Fund Type	2015-2017 Biennium	2017-2019 Biennium
Oregon Judicial Department -- General Fund	\$2,938,481	\$10,447,933

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 measure modifies the annual salaries of judges of the Supreme Court, Court of Appeals, Oregon Tax Court and circuit courts to be no less than the median salary for judges serving in comparable positions in comparable states.

In order to determine the appropriate salary adjustments, the Oregon Judicial Department utilized the methodology from the Public Officials Compensation Commission. The measure includes salary increases on July 1, 2016, followed by increases on January 1 of 2017, 2018, and 2019. The amount of General Fund in the above table assumes no changes to the current number of judges.