

FISCAL IMPACT OF PROPOSED LEGISLATION

Measure: HB 4024

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Measure Description:

Directs State Board of Education to adopt by rule complaint process to report district policy in violation of state law prohibiting harassment, intimidation, bullying and cyberbullying.

Government Unit(s) Affected:

Department of Education, School Districts, 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:

This fiscal impact statement is for the purpose of transmitting the measure from the House Committee on Education to the Joint Committee on Ways and Means. The bill requires the Oregon Department of Education (ODE) to adopt rules related to the investigation of bullying complaints if alleged school district policy does not comply with or was applied in violation of state law. ODE is required to track the total number of complaints received and the number of reported disciplinary incidents that occur in each district based on the demographic data of the victim. The bill will have costs associated with staffing for the investigations as well as information technology implementation costs. A more complete fiscal analysis on the bill will be prepared as the measure is considered in the Joint Committee on Ways and Means.

Further Analysis Required