

FISCAL IMPACT OF PROPOSED LEGISLATION

78th Oregon Legislative Assembly – 2016 Regular Session
Legislative Fiscal Office

Measure: HB 4051

***Only Impacts on Original or Engrossed
Versions are Considered Official***

Prepared by: Kim To
Reviewed by: Daron Hill
Date: 2/15/2015

Measure Description:

Creates Joint Committee on Strategic Public Policy Review to undertake review of major public policies in specified subject areas.

Government Unit(s) Affected:

Legislative Administration Committee (LAC), Legislative Assembly, Legislative Fiscal Office, Secretary of State, Legislative Counsel

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:

House Bill 4051 establishes the Strategic Public Policy Review Act which creates a continuing existence Joint Committee on Strategic Public Policy Review (JSPPR) to undertake review of targeted public policy areas over a long-term period. The President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House will serve as co-chairs. Membership on the Committee will consist of members of the legislature appointed by the President and the Speaker. In addition, each chair of an interim committee will be temporary members of the JSPPR during certain hearings. The bill specifies the terms of membership and the work of the Committee. Members are entitled to per-diem payments and reimbursements of expenses. The JSPPR will only convene during interim periods.

The fiscal impact of this bill on the Legislative Administration Committee (LAC), the Legislative Assembly, the Legislative Fiscal Office, Legislative Counsel, and the Secretary of State is indeterminate depending on the number of members, the number of meetings, and the scope of work that the JSPPR performs itself, or requests of other state entities. The bill does not specify the exact number of members. The JSPPR may: (1) establish task forces; (2) request audits to be performed by the Legislative Fiscal Office as well as the Secretary of State; (3) request reviews of administrative rules to be performed by Legislative Counsel; and (4) request information from state agencies. This fiscal assumes that these entities will attempt to perform the work requested of the JSPPR within their existing resources, but if the requests made by the JSPPR creates expenditures beyond anticipated levels, additional General Fund and staffing resources may be required.