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Measure Description:

Requires Department of Environmental Quality to conduct study and develop recommendations related to emissions of air contaminants from industrial sources.

Government Unit(s) Affected:

Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ)

Summary of Expenditure Impact:

	2017-19 Biennium	2019-21 Biennium
General Fund	\$150,000	
Total Funds	\$150,000	\$0

Analysis:

HB 2236 requires the Department of Environmental Quality to study alternatives for regulating emissions of air contaminants from industrial sources, and develop recommendations for updating the regulation of air pollution or air contamination. The bill requires the Department to present its findings to the Legislative Assembly no later than September 15, 2018.

The Department has indicated that the work associated with the bill is closely aligned with its existing efforts under Cleaner Air Oregon. The Department anticipates needing to contract with an external regulatory consultant to complete the work and meet the requirements of the bill. The cost for this contract is estimated to be \$150,000 in General Fund.