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Measure: HB 2895

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Measure Description:

Appropriates moneys from General Fund to Department of Education for seismic needs assessments in 27 school districts in which seismic needs assessments have not been conducted.

Government Unit(s) Affected:

School Districts, Department of Education

Summary of Expenditure Impact:

	2017-19 Biennium	2019-21 Biennium
General Fund	\$1,000,000	
Total Funds	\$1,000,000	\$0

Analysis:

The bill appropriates \$1 million General Fund, in the 2017-19 biennium, to the Department of Education (ODE) which is to be expended for seismic needs assessments in school districts where an assessment has not been completed. The fiscal impact to ODE, associated with the additional workload to disperse these funds to school districts, is anticipated to be minimal and absorbable within existing budgetary parameters. This appropriation is only for the seismic assessments. Costs for seismic rehabilitation that might be identified by the assessment would be the responsibility of the district. The district could apply for a Seismic Rehabilitation Grant through the Oregon Business Development Department.

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