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Measure: SB 1002 - A

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Measure Description:

Directs district school boards, public libraries and tribal libraries to adopt policies related to use of school facilities and library facilities by private tutors.

Government Unit(s) Affected:

Cities, Oregon State Library, Department of Education, School Districts

Analysis:

The bill directs district school boards, public libraries, and tribal libraries to adopt policies related to use of school facilities and library facilities by private tutors. The bill establishes a new fee for the Oregon Department of Education (ODE) of \$5.00 for Oregon criminal records checks, using the Law Enforcement Data System (LEDS), of private tutors. The Legislative Fiscal Office notes that a similar fee already exists under ORS 326.607 for school volunteers.

The fiscal impact of this measure is not fully determinable because the number of private tutors is unknown at this time. It is not expected that this will generate a significant number of new LEDS checks. The fee will cover the actual costs of the test, but ODE uses staff supported by General Fund resources to process the LEDS tests. The noted uncertainty surrounding this measure's fiscal impact suggests that the ODE may need to return to the Emergency Board if budgeted resources prove insufficient to cover the actual costs of this measure.

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