

FISCAL IMPACT OF PROPOSED LEGISLATION

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Measure: SB 196 - A

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Measure Description:

Requires Higher Education Coordinating Commission to ensure that any policy adopted by public institution of higher education for determining whether part-time faculty members are eligible for health care benefits use aggregate total of hours worked by faculty member at all public institutions of higher education.

Unit(s) Affected:

public universities listed in ORS 352.002, community colleges defined in 341.005, Oregon Health Authority

Analysis:

This fiscal impact statement is for the purpose of transmitting the measure from the Senate Committee on Education to the Joint Committee on Ways and Means. The bill would no longer require part-time faculty members to pay for all of their insurance premiums for healthcare benefits; instead they would be required to pay 10 percent, and the state must pay the remaining 90 percent of costs out of funds appropriated to the Oregon Educators Benefit Board. There is a fiscal impact associated with this bill; the amount of this impact is still being determined. 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