

**FISCAL IMPACT OF PROPOSED LEGISLATION**

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Legislative Fiscal Office

**Measure: HB 2957 - A**

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**Measure Description:**

Establishes grant program for purpose of improving kindergarten student-to-teacher ratios in schools that are considered high poverty.

**Government Unit(s) Affected:**

Department of Education

**Analysis:**

This fiscal impact statement is for the purpose of transmitting the measure from the House Committee on Early Childhood and Family Supports to the Joint Committee on Ways and Means. The bill directs the Oregon Department of Education (ODE) to award grants to enable school districts, that meet certain requirements specified by the bill, to provide at least one teacher for every 15 kindergarten students. The bill has a blank General Fund appropriation clause for the 2017-19 biennium to ODE which will expended for the grant program. The agency anticipates having 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