

**FISCAL IMPACT OF PROPOSED LEGISLATION**

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**Measure: HB 4023 - A**

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**Measure Description:**

Establishes the Connecting Oregon Schools Fund and requires a report from the Oregon Broadband Advisory Council

**Government Unit(s) Affected:**

Department of Education (ODE), Oregon Business Development Department

**Analysis:**

This fiscal impact statement is for the purpose of transmitting the measure from the House Committee on Economic Development and Trade to the Joint Committee on Information Management and Technology.

Oregon Broadband Advisory Council, established within the Oregon Business Development Department (OBDD), is directed to submit a report regarding broadband technology access to the interim legislative committees on economic development, no later than December 1, 2018. Additionally, the measure establishes the Connecting Oregon Schools Fund and moneys in the fund are continuously appropriated to the Department of Education (ODE) for the purpose of providing matching funds to school districts for broadband access. The measure includes a \$750,000 General Fund appropriation for the 2017-19 biennium to ODE to be deposited in the Connecting Oregon Schools Fund.

A more complete fiscal analysis, including potential costs ODE to administer the grant program, will be prepared as the measure is considered in the Joint Committee on Information Management and Technology. The measure will also require referral to the Joint Committee on Ways and Means for consideration on impacts to the General Fund

Further Analysis Required