

**FISCAL IMPACT OF PROPOSED LEGISLATION**

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**Measure: HB 2941**

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**Measure Description:**

Directs Higher Education Coordinating Commission to require each mental health provider preparation program in this state to prepare plan to recruit and graduate diverse mental health providers.

**Government Unit(s) Affected:**

Higher Education Coordinating Commission (HECC), Public Universities

**Summary of Fiscal Impact:**

Costs related to the measure are indeterminate at this time - See explanatory analysis.

**Analysis:** The bill directs the Higher Education Coordinating Commission (HECC) to require each mental health provider preparation program to prepare a plan for the recruitment, admission, retention and graduation of diverse mental health providers. Defines mental health provider as a psychologist, clinical social worker, professional counselor, or marriage and family therapist.

There is an indeterminate fiscal impact to public universities. The potential fiscal impact will be felt mostly by Southern Oregon University and Oregon Institute of Technology. It is not possible, under the current time restraints, to define the full cost of implementing a plan for the recruitment, admission, retention, and graduation of diverse mental health providers.