

FISCAL IMPACT OF PROPOSED LEGISLATION

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Measure: SB 155 -17

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Measure Description:

Requires all investigations involving suspected abuse or sexual conduct by school employees to be conducted by Teacher Standards and Practices Commission.

Government Unit(s) Affected:

Department of Education (ODE), Department of Human Services (DHS), Education Service Districts (ESD), School Districts, Teacher Standards and Practices Commission (TSPC)

Analysis:

This fiscal impact statement is for the purpose of transmitting the measure from the Joint Committee on Student Success to the Joint Committee on Ways and Means.

The measure requires all investigations involving suspected abuse or sexual conduct by school employees to be conducted by Teacher Standards and Practices Commission (TSPC) and requires the Department of Human Services (DHS) to investigate all reports of abuse. In addition, the bill requires the Oregon Department of Education (ODE) to investigate allegations of sexual conduct involving licensed school personnel within 90 days of receiving report.

TSPC estimates a fiscal of impact of \$650,000 General Fund and 3 positions (3.00 FTE) for increased investigations. DHS anticipates a fiscal impact that is indeterminate but depending upon the number of investigations that that are required, could be substantial.

The measure is anticipated to have an impact on Oregon Department of Education, Teacher Standards and Practices Commission, Department of Human Services, Education Service Districts, and School Districts.

A more complete fiscal analysis on the measure will be prepared as the measure is considered in the Joint Committee on Ways and Means.

Further Analysis Required