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To: Human Services Subcommittee

From: Tom MacDonald, Legislative Fiscal Office

Date: May 30, 2019

Subject: SB 283 – Relating exposure to radiation in schools in this state

Senate Bill 283 requires the Oregon Health Authority (OHA) to review peer-reviewed scientific studies of the health effects of exposure to microwave radiation, particularly exposure that results from the use of wireless network technologies in schools or similar environments. The bill also requires the Oregon Department of Education to develop recommendations for practices and alternative technologies that would reduce students' exposure to microwave radiation that the review conducted by OHA identifies as harmful.

The measure is expected to have a minimal fiscal impact compared to previous estimates, which is reflected in an updated fiscal impact statement. The A-engrossed bill includes a General Fund appropriation of \$10,000, which the Legislative Fiscal Office (LFO) recommends removing through the -A8 amendment given the revised fiscal impact statement.

Recommended Amendments

LFO recommends adoption of the -A8 amendment.

MOTION: I move adoption of the -A8 amendment to SB 283 (VOTE)

Final Subcommittee Action

LFO recommends that SB 283 as amended by the -A8 amendment, to be moved to the Ways and Means Full Committee.

MOTION: I move SB 283, as amended, to the Full Committee with a do pass recommendation. (VOTE)

Carriers

Full Committee: _____

House Floor: _____

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