

FISCAL IMPACT OF PROPOSED LEGISLATION

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Measure: SB 35 - A

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Measure Description:

Exempts Department of Veterans' Affairs from requirement to include vouchers for disbursements with conservator's accounting to court.

Government Unit(s) Affected:

Community Colleges, Oregon Department of Veterans' Affairs (ODVA), Oregon Judicial Department (OJD), Public Universities

Analysis:

This fiscal impact statement is for the purpose of transmitting the measure from the Senate Committee on Veterans and Emergency Preparedness to the Joint Committee on Ways and Means.

The measure establishes \$1.2 million Lottery Funds expenditure limitation for the Department of Veterans' Affairs (ODVA) to administer the Campus Veteran Grant Program. Grants of up to \$100,000 are awarded to Oregon community colleges and public universities to expand and enhance existing veteran programs on college campuses that help veterans successfully transition from military service to college life. The amount of the grant funds that recipients may use to pay a campus veteran resource coordinators salary is raised from \$25,000 to \$35,000, provided the institution agrees to match at least 50 percent of the grant funds used for that purpose. ODVA is also exempted from the requirement to include vouchers for disbursements with conservator's accounting of an estate to a court. The measure is anticipated to have an impact on the Department of Veteran's Affairs.

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

Further Analysis Required