FISCAL IMPACT OF PROPOSED LEGISLATION

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Measure Description:

Removes requirement that grants for certain student transportation costs be prioritized for school districts that did not receive public moneys in previous school year for same student transportation costs.

Government Unit(s) Affected:

Department of Education (ODE), Education Service Districts (ESD), School Districts

Summary of Fiscal Impact:

Costs related to the measure may require budgetary action - See analysis.

Summary of Expenditure Impact:

	2019-21 Biennium	2021-23 Biennium
General Fund	\$1,250,000	
Total Funds	\$1,250,000	\$0

Analysis: The measure changes requirements that grants for certain student transportation costs be prioritized for school districts that did not receive public moneys under the Statewide Transportation Improvement Fund in the previous school year. The bill also appropriates \$1.25 million General Fund for the Biennium ending June 30, 2021.

The Oregon Department of Education will need to change existing rules and modify the the prioritization of transportation grants. Both of these functions can be accomplished with existing resources.

This measure warrants a subsequent referral to the Joint Committee on Ways and Means for consideration of its budgetary impact on the State's General Fund.