

FISCAL IMPACT OF PROPOSED LEGISLATION

Measure: SB 744 - 2

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Measure Description:

Directs Department of Education to review state requirements for high school diploma and to report results of review to interim committees of Legislative Assembly related to education and to State Board of Education.

Government Unit(s) Affected:

Department of Education (ODE)

Summary of Fiscal Impact:

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

Summary of Expenditure Impact:

	2021-23 Biennium	2023-25 Biennium
General Fund	\$214,322	
Total Funds	\$214,322	\$0
Positions	1	
FTE	0.75	

Analysis: This measure directs the Oregon Department of Education (ODE) to conduct a review of current diploma requirements and report the results to the State Board of Education and the appropriate committees of the Legislative Assembly. At a minimum the review must include:

- Comparison of Oregon diploma requirements with those in other states
- Expectations of employers and post-secondary institutions related to knowledge and skills of persons who earn a diploma
- Determination if expectations are aligned with the high school diploma
- Determination if requirements are equitable and inclusive

The -2 amendment defines high school diploma, clarifies the intent of the review, increases the specific topics, defines how the review will be conducted, and provides additional requirements for including comments in the review.

ODE is requesting one Limited Duration Operations and Policy Analyst 4 (0.75 FTE) to conduct the review process and produce the final report.

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.