

Open Government Impact Statement

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Measure: SB 650 Only impacts on Original or Engrossed Versions are Considered Official

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SUMMARY

Creates Public Assistance Protection Fund. Requires Department of Revenue to impose assessment on certain employers with at least 100 employees if median salaries or wages paid to employees residing in Oregon would qualify individual or individual's dependents to receive public assistance. Assessments collected are transferred to and deposited in equal amounts to Education Stability Fund, Oregon Health Authority Fund to provide grants to counties for county health programs, Department of Education to pay grants to school districts for capital improvements to and supplies for primary and secondary schools and Public Employees' Benefit Account to offset pension liabilities of school districts.

Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

OPEN GOVERNMENT IMPACT

Legislative Counsel has not adopted standards for drafting measures that establish exemptions from disclosure of public records.

This measure exempts from public disclosure information the Department of Revenue receives or shares with other state or local agencies in administering the Public Assistance Protection Fund program.

If those public records that could be subject to public disclosure were instead subject to mandatory disclosure under public records law, the public could receive information regarding subsidized large businesses and their employees.