

**FISCAL IMPACT OF PROPOSED LEGISLATION**

**Measure: HB 2408 A**

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**Measure Description:**

Directs Southern Oregon University to develop student behavioral health credentialing pilot program.

**Government Unit(s) Affected:**

Public Universities, Higher Education Coordinating Commission (HECC)

**Summary of Fiscal Impact:**

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

**Summary of Expenditure Impact:**

	<b>2021-23 Biennium</b>	<b>2023-25 Biennium</b>
General Fund	\$100,000	
<b>Total Funds</b>	<b>\$100,000</b>	<b>\$0</b>
Positions	0	
FTE	0.00	

**Analysis:** This measure directs Southern Oregon University(SOU) to develop a student behavioral health credentialing pilot program for at least 100 individuals, establishes program requirements or standards for the pilot program relating to training and the financial assistance to program participants, and appropriates \$100,000 General Fund to the Higher Education Coordinating Commission for distribution to Southern Oregon University. The pilot program is to be coordinated and provided by SOU, the local education service district, and local mental health providers. The university is to report on the pilot project to an interim legislative committee by September 1, 2023.

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.