

FISCAL IMPACT OF PROPOSED LEGISLATION

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Measure Description:

Appropriates moneys from General Fund to State Library for biennium beginning July 1, 2023, for purpose of hiring consultant to assist libraries that apply for federal moneys for the purpose of providing broadband access.

Government Unit(s) Affected:

State Library, Department of Education, Oregon Business Development Department, Counties, Cities, School Districts, Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde, Confederated Tribes of Siletz, Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs, Burns Paiute Tribe, Confederated Tribes of Coos, Lower Umpqua and Siuslaw Indians, Confederated Tribes of Umatilla Indian Reservation, Coquille Indian Tribe, Cow Creek Band of Umpqua Indians

Analysis:

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

The measure provides a one-time \$205,000 General Fund appropriation to the State Library in the 2023-25 biennium. The measure directs the State Library to hire one consultant to help the State Library, the State Library Board, public libraries, school libraries, tribal libraries, and academic libraries in Oregon to provide broadband access.

In addition, the measure provides a second one-time \$750,000 General Fund appropriation to the State Library in the 2023-25 biennium for deposit into the Connecting Oregon Libraries Fund. The measure requires funds be used to provide matching funds for federal monies received by the State Library, the State Library Board, public libraries, school libraries, tribal libraries, and academic libraries in Oregon for providing broadband access to eligible library facilities in Oregon.

The measure is effective January 1, 2024.

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

Further Analysis Required