

FISCAL IMPACT OF PROPOSED LEGISLATION

Measure: SB 16 - 1

82nd Oregon Legislative Assembly – 2023 Regular Session

Legislative Fiscal Office

Only Impacts on Original or Engrossed Versions are Considered Official

Prepared by: Tim Walker
Reviewed by: Michelle Deister
Date: 04/06/2023

Measure Description:

Requires Department of Transportation to study funding options to support transportation by rail.

Government Unit(s) Affected:

Department of Transportation

Summary of Fiscal Impact:

Costs related to the measure are indeterminate but anticipated to be minimal at this time - See explanatory analysis.

Analysis: The measure increases the permitted uses of the State Rail Rehabilitation Fund (SRRF) to include funding for rail projects, including capacity and safety improvements and reducing greenhouse gasses. The measure also allows the SRRF to provide matching funds for federal discretionary grant programs for rail projects and authorizes moneys from the SRRF to pay for ODOT's administrative costs associated with the Fund.

The Legislative Fiscal Office notes that there is currently no money in this fund to support the activities specified in current statute or this measure.