



## Open Government Impact Statement

82nd Oregon Legislative Assembly  
2023 Regular Session

## Measure: SB 297

Only impacts on Original or Engrossed  
Versions are Considered Official

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### SUMMARY

Establishes Oregon Empowerment Scholarship Program for purpose of providing options in education to students of this state. Restricts number of students from each school district who may enroll in program for first 10 years.

Establishes Department of Education Empowerment Account. Continuously appropriates moneys to Department of Education for payment of department's expenses under program.

Establishes Treasurer Empowerment Account. Continuously appropriates moneys to State Treasurer for payment of treasurer's expenses under program.

Establishes Oregon Empowerment Scholarship Account within State School Fund. Continuously appropriates moneys to Department of Education for purpose of making transfers under program.

Declares emergency, effective on passage.

### OPEN GOVERNMENT IMPACT

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

This measure prohibits the public disclosure of individual account information, including names, addresses, telephone numbers and other personal identification information, connected to an Oregon Empowerment Scholarship Program account.

If the public records were instead subject to mandatory disclosure under public records law, the public might be able to collect personal information of Oregon Empowerment Scholarship Program account holders.