

FISCAL IMPACT OF PROPOSED LEGISLATION**Measure: SB 183 - A**

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Measure Description:

Establishes Purple Star School Program within Department of Education to recognize schools that provide certain support services to military-connected students. Requires professional licensing boards to issue, or provide a reason for not issuing, a temporary authorization to provide an occupational or professional service to a spouse or domestic partner of a member of the Armed Forces of the United State within 30 days of receiving an application.

Government Unit(s) Affected:

Oregon Department of Education, School Districts, Appraiser Certification and Licensure Board, Board of Accountancy, Board of Architect Examiners, Board of Chiropractic Examiners, Board of Dentistry, Board of Examiners for Engineering and Land Surveying, Board of Geologist Examiners, Board of Licensed Professional Counselors and Therapists, Board of Licensed Social Workers, Board of Massage Therapists, Board of Medical Imaging, Board of Naturopathic Medicine, Board of Nursing, Board of Optometry, Board of Pharmacy, Board of Physical Therapy, Board of Psychology, Board of Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology, Board of Tax Practitioners, Health Related Licensing Boards, Landscape Architect Board, Landscape Contractors Board, Mortuary and Cemetery Board, Long Term Care Ombudsman, Mental Health Regulatory Agency, Occupational Therapy Licensing Board, Oregon Medical Board, Real Estate Agency, Teacher Standards and Practices Commission, Veterinary Medical Examining Board, Department of Consumer and Business Services, Construction Contractors Board, Department of Transportation, Water Resources Department, Bureau of Labor and Industries, Marine Board, Department of Agriculture, Department of Public Safety Standards and Training, Oregon Racing Commission, Department of Human Services, Oregon Liquor and Cannabis Commission, Oregon Health Authority

Summary of Fiscal Impact:

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

Summary of Expenditure Impact:

	2023-25 Biennium	2025-27 Biennium
Department of Education		
General Fund		
Personal Services	\$73,620	\$0
Services and Supplies	\$16,458	\$0
Total General Fund	\$90,078	\$0
Total Fiscal Impact	\$90,078	\$0
<i>Total Positions</i>	1	0
<i>Total FTE</i>	0.33	0.00

Analysis:

Senate Bill 183 A-engrossed establishes the Purple Star School Program within the Oregon Department of Education (ODE) to recognize schools that provide certain support services to military-connected students. ODE

must designate a school as a Purple Star School if the school applies and qualifies for the program. To qualify for the program, a school must designate a staff member as a military liaison; maintain a webpage on the school's publicly accessible website that provides resources for military-connected students and their families; maintain a transition program that assists military-connected students in transitioning into the school; offer professional development for staff members on issues related to military-connected students; and offer one or more of various initiatives to show support or provide opportunity to military-connected students. School districts may partner with one another to meet any of the Purple Star School Program requirements.

The measure also requires professional licensing boards to issue, or provide a reason for not issuing, a temporary authorization to provide an occupational or professional service to a spouse or domestic partner of a member of the Armed Forces of the United State within 30 days of receiving an application. The measure takes effect on January 1, 2024.

Department of Education

The Purple Star School Program is a new activity for ODE. To standup this new program, ODE would need one limited duration, part-time Program Analyst 3 position (0.33 FTE). The Program Analyst 3 would set up the program, provide technical assistance to public and private schools that want to participate, communicate to schools and families about the program, and establish processes for school designation.

The measure would also impact the Pupil Transportation Section of ODE, as it would apply to military spouses and domestic partners who apply for a school bus driver license. However, the impact to the Pupil Transportation Section is anticipated to be minimal.

In total, the estimated fiscal impact to ODE is \$90,078 General Fund in the 2023-25 biennium.

The measure warrants a subsequent referral to the Joint Committee on Ways and Means for consideration of its impact to the State's General Fund and ODE's biennial budget.

School Districts

The impact to school districts will ultimately depend on how many apply and qualify for the Purple Star School Program and the extent of the services that participating schools provide to military-connected students. However, given that there are not very many active military bases in Oregon, and participation in the program is voluntary, the measure is anticipated to have a minimal fiscal impact on school districts.

Professional Licensing Boards

The measure is anticipated to have either a minimal fiscal impact or no fiscal impact on various professional licensing boards. Many professional licensing boards have already adopted temporary authorizations for both spouses and domestic partners of members of the Armed Forces. Boards or agencies that have not established a temporary authorization for domestic partners would need to conduct rulemaking.