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Measure Description:

Modifies requirements of Healthy and Safe Schools Plan related to integrated pest management. Requires the Oregon Department of Education to convene the Healthy and Safe Schools Integrated Pest Advisory Committee.

Government Unit(s) Affected:

Oregon Department of Education, Department of Agriculture, School Districts, Higher Education Coordinating Commission, Oregon Health Authority

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.

Senate Bill 426 A-engrossed removes provisions relating to the adoption of the low-impact pesticide list, adoption of effective nonchemical pest suppression strategies, adoption of recordkeeping and reporting policies, and ongoing training to minimum requirements for school district plans. The measure requires the Oregon Department of Education (ODE) to consult with the Department of Agriculture to develop a process that may be used by school districts to update and implement integrated pest management plans. The measure requires ODE to convene the Healthy and Safe Schools Integrated Pest Advisory Committee, which is composed of 15 members. The measure requires that certain school district records systems be electronic. The measure requires school governing bodies to adopt and maintain current lists of low-impact pesticides.

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

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