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Bill Title: Relating to stipends for student teachers.

Government Unit(s) Affected: Higher Education Coordinating Commission, Public Universities, Community Colleges, School Districts

Summary of Fiscal Impact

2025-27 Biennium	General Fund	Lottery Funds	Other Funds	Federal Funds	Total Funds	Positions	FTE
Higher Education Coordinating Commission	\$ 304,179	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 304,179	1	0.58
Total Fiscal Impact	\$ 304,179	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 304,179	1	0.58

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Total Fiscal Impact	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	-	-

Measure Description

The measure directs the Higher Education Coordinating Commission (HECC) to establish at least one pilot program at a public or private institution of higher education in Oregon to provide stipends to student teachers and educators who mentor student teachers for licensure. Under the pilot program, the institution of higher education shall partner with one or more school districts in Oregon to provide stipends to student teachers and educators who mentor student teachers for licensure. Priority must be given to student teachers from underrepresented backgrounds who work in rural areas of the state and who work in special education, science, technology, engineering, or mathematics.

Fiscal Analysis

The fiscal impact of the measure is \$304,179 General Fund and one position (0.58 FTE) in the 2025-27 biennium. HECC will need one full-time, limited duration Program Analyst 2 position (0.58 FTE) to develop and manage the pilot program for the 2026-27 school year. The estimated cost of this position, including position-related services and supplies, is \$153,331 General Fund in the 2025-27 biennium. HECC would also need an estimated \$60,848 in additional services and supplies for costs incurred to modify its application portal, instate travel, and marketing costs.

Although the stipend amounts would vary based on available funding and number of eligible applicants, this fiscal impact assumes 10 recipients would receive \$1,000 stipends for nine months of the 2026-27 school year, for an estimated total cost of \$90,000 General Fund for HECC to provide the stipends.

FISCAL IMPACT OF PROPOSED LEGISLATION

Measure: SB 717 - A

The measure is not anticipated to have a fiscal impact on public universities, community colleges, or school districts.

Relevant Dates

The measure takes effect on January 1, 2026.

The pilot program first applies to the 2026-27 school year and sunsets on January 2, 2028.