

**FISCAL IMPACT OF PROPOSED LEGISLATION**

**Measure: HB 2955 - 1**

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**Measure Description:**

Directs Department of Education to administer process for providing funding for activities related to annual conference dedicated to Oregon civics and held on Oregon Civics Day for Teachers.

**Government Unit(s) Affected:**

Department of Education

**Local Government Mandate:**

This bill does not affect local governments' service levels or shared revenues sufficient to trigger Section 15, Article XI of the Oregon Constitution.

**Analysis:**

This bill direct the Oregon Department of Education (ODE) to administer a process for providing funding for activities related to an annual teacher conference dedicated to Oregon civics and held on Oregon Civics Day. The bill appropriates \$200,000 General Fund (GF) in the 2015-17 biennium to ODE for grants to public school teachers, assistance to a non-profit organization with operating expenses in relation to the conference, and to provide technical and professional assistance to teachers who attend the conference.

The -1 amendment strikes the \$200,000 General Fund appropriation clause. ODE is directed to support the grants established in the bill, with existing funds including those relating to professional development and/or educator training. The administration and management of a contract and/or grants is anticipated to be minimal and absorbable within the existing parameters of the ODE budget.