FISCAL IMPACT OF PROPOSED LEGISLATION

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Measure Description:

Increases amount transferred from State School Fund to High Cost Disabilities Account each fiscal year.

Government Unit(s) Affected:

School Districts, Department of Education

Summary of Expenditure Impact:

See Analysis

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:

The bill increases the amount of eligible expenses being reimbursed in the High Cost Disability Grant (HCD). Currently, the HCD is funded at \$18 million per year and the bill will increase this to \$35 million per year. These changes to the HCD will start with the 2015-16 school year. These changes are assumed in the Joint Ways & Means Co-Chairs Budget for the 2015-17 biennium; no referral to the Ways and Means Committee is necessary.