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Measure Description:

Requires law enforcement agency that employs police officer involved in use of deadly force, or officer who is victim of violence, to provide officer with paid leave, mental health support resources and other care after incident.

Government Unit(s) Affected:

Department of Public Safety Standards and Training (DPSST)

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 measure directs the Oregon Center for Policing Excellence, within the Department of Public Safety Standards and Training (DPSST), to assist with recruiting and community outreach. The Oregon Center for Policing Excellence was established in HB 3194 (2013).

The fiscal impact is indeterminate. The measure does not specify the level of activity or method of delivery for providing assistance required by DPSST with recruiting and community outreach. The Legislative Fiscal Office (LFO) notes that the programs offered by DPSST are typically funded by Criminal Fine Account funds allocated by the legislature for that purpose.

DPSST proposes the measure would require three positions; two full-time Public Safety Training Officer 2 positions and a part-time (0.25 FTE) Public Safety Officer 1 position to assist. These positions would work with local law enforcement officers to introduce students to areas of law enforcement, travel throughout the state to high school and college job fairs, and provide presentations to youth-related community groups. The total cost of these three positions is \$647,769 Other Funds in the 2015-2017 biennium.