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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 [may] [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. ODE may administer grants to public school teachers, assistance to a non-profit organization with operating expenses in relation to the conference, and provide technical and professional assistance to teachers who attend the conference.

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.