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Measure Description:

Directs Department of Education to convene advisory group to develop statewide ethnic studies standards for adoption into existing statewide social studies standards for public kindergarten through grade 12.

Government Unit(s) Affected:

Department of Education

Analysis:

This fiscal impact statement is for the purpose of transmitting the measure from the House Committee on Education to the Joint Committee on Ways and Means. The bill requires the Oregon Department of Education (ODE) to convene biennial meetings of an advisory group to review the current Social Sciences standards for gaps in ethnic studies opportunities. ODE is directed to adopt standards for ethnic studies and direct schools districts to adopt the standards. ODE must provide professional development in ethnic studies to school districts. ODE must prepare an annual report on the progress in implementing ethnic studies standards. There is a fiscal impact associated with this bill; the amount of this impact is still being determined. A more complete fiscal analysis on the bill will be prepared as the measure is considered in the Joint Committee on Ways and Means.

Further Analysis Required