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Measure Description:

Establishes Task Force on the Implementation of Electronic Transcripts in High School.

Government Unit(s) Affected:

Higher Education Coordinating Commission (HECC), Oregon Department of Education (ODE), school districts

Summary of Fiscal Impact:

Costs related to the measure is minimal - See explanatory analysis.

Analysis:

SB 17 establishes the 12-voting -member Task Force on the Implementation of Electronic Transcripts in High School charged with determining how to implement a system to provide electronic transcripts to high school students in Oregon. The task force is required to submit a report that may include recommendations for legislation to an interim committee of the Legislative Assembly by December 1, 2019. The Higher Education Coordinating Commission (HECC), the Oregon Department of Education (ODE), and the Chief Education Office are directed to provide staffing support to the task force. Members of the task force serve as volunteers and are not entitled to compensation or reimbursement. The task force sunsets on December 31, 2019. The bill contains an emergency clause and takes effect upon passage. Note the bill requires the task force to complete its work in under four months.

HECC and ODE anticipates using existing staff and resources to support the work of the task force. HECC anticipates containing costs by facilitating meetings via an internet-based platform.