

FISCAL IMPACT OF PROPOSED LEGISLATION

Measure: SB 52

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Measure Description:

Requires school district to adopt policy on student suicide prevention.

Government Unit(s) Affected:

Department of Education (ODE), Local Education Agencies, Education Service Districts (ESD), School Districts,

Summary of Fiscal Impact:

Costs related to the measure are indeterminate at this time - See explanatory analysis.

Analysis: This bill requires school districts to establish policies regarding student suicide prevention, intervention, and activities to reduce risk and promote healing after suicide. Each school district shall identify school officials responsible for policy and prevention. Each school district must also implement a review procedure where an individual can request the school district evaluate actions of a school in responding to suicidal risk. The State Board of Education is called upon, by rule, to add any other requirements based on consultations with suicide prevention organizations, experts, and school-based mental health providers.

School districts and Education Service Districts anticipate that policy development can be absorbed with current resources, but policy implementation costs could be substantial. Implementation of the policy will likely vary between school districts so the exact costs of implementation are not known at this time.

The Oregon Department of Education does not anticipate a fiscal impact at this time.