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Measure Description:

Adds private right of action and statutory damage of \$1000 if school employee failed to report required sexual conduct and school employee should have reasonably known that employee or other student engaged in sexual conduct, and the school employee who failed to make report could not be disciplined by the Teacher Standards and Practices Commission.

Government Unit(s) Affected:

Education Service Districts (ESD), School Districts, Department of Education (ODE), Oregon Judicial Department (OJD)

Analysis:

This fiscal impact statement is for the purpose of transmitting the measure from the Senate Committee on Judiciary to the Joint Committee on Ways and Means.

The measure requires Department of Education to evaluate the number of background checks performed in private schools in the prior ten years; and report on the percentage of reports that indicated a person had engaged in sexual conduct towards a child and the percentage of background checks relating to sexual conduct that were requested by private school and public schools.

The measure is anticipated to have an impact on Education Service Districts, School Districts, the Department of Education, and the Oregon Judicial Department.

A more complete fiscal analysis on the measure will be prepared as the measure is considered in the Joint Committee on Ways and Means.

Further Analysis Required