

FISCAL IMPACT OF PROPOSED LEGISLATION

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Measure: HB 2022 B

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Measure Description:

Changes name of Oregon Virtual School District to Oregon Digital Learning Academy.

Government Unit(s) Affected:

Department of Education (ODE)

Summary of Fiscal Impact:

Costs related to the measure are anticipated to be minimal - See explanatory analysis.

Analysis: This bill changes the name of the Oregon Virtual School District to Oregon Digital Learning and allows Oregon Digital Learning to provide access to a wider array of courses and increased flexibility. The bill would also start addressing quality issues with online schools by establishing standards and providing professional learning opportunities.

There is no cost associated with the name change and current resources (\$1.6 million per biennium through a State School Fund “carve-out) support the improvement of educational outcomes. The agency has expressed interest in increasing the amount of funding for this purpose but limited additional resources (\$550,000 from an existing ending balance) were included in the Governor’s budget.