

FISCAL IMPACT OF PROPOSED LEGISLATION

Measure: HB 4002 - 1

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Measure Description:

Directs the Portland State University Homelessness Research and Action Collaborative to conduct a study on the costs and benefits and policy choices of providing long-term rental assistance to Oregonians who are experiencing severe rent burden or homelessness or are at risk of homelessness.

Government Unit(s) Affected:

Higher Education Coordinating Commission (HECC)

Summary of Fiscal Impact:

Costs related to the measure may require budgetary action - See analysis.

Analysis:

This bill directs the Homelessness Research and Action Collaborative at Portland State University (PSU) to conduct a study that includes:

- Policy design choices related to long-term rental assistance,
- Cost estimates of providing long-term rental assistance for specific populations listed in the bill, and
- Review of best practices and research.

The bill as amended also includes specific items to be considered in the study.

PSU is directed to report its findings to the Legislature no later than December 1, 2020. The bill appropriates \$250,000 General Fund to the Higher Education Coordinating Committee for distribution to Portland State University to conduct the study.

Higher Education Coordinating Committee

There is a fiscal impact to the Higher Education Coordinating Committee (HECC) in the amount of \$250,000 General Fund. HECC is required to distribute the entire amount to PSU for the study.