FISCAL IMPACT OF PROPOSED LEGISLATION

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Measure Description:

Excludes from criminal records checks conducted by Department of Education certain persons who have submitted to criminal records checks conducted by Teacher Standards and Practices Commission.

Government Unit(s) Affected:

Teacher Standards and Practices Commission (TSPC), Department of Education (ODE)

Summary of Fiscal Impact:

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

Summary of Expenditure Impact:

	2021-23 Biennium	2023-25 Biennium
General Fund	\$81,655	\$88,558
Total Funds	\$81,655	\$88,558
Positions	1	1
FTE	0.46	0.50

Analysis: Allows the Oregon Department of Education (ODE) to rely on criminal records checks conducted by a previous employer if the previous employer is a school or school district, or by the Teacher Standards and Practices Commission under certain circumstances. The -1 amendment narrows the time period from three years to one year.

ODE anticipates the provisions of this bill will increase current workload by 25% for those individuals requiring a new background check and require one Administrative Specialist 1 (0.50 FTE) to cover the additional workload.