

FISCAL IMPACT OF PROPOSED LEGISLATION

Measure: HB 3184 - 1

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Legislative Fiscal Office

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Measure Description:

Requires Portland State University Homelessness Research and Action Collaborative to study long-term rent assistance and to report to interim committee of Legislative Assembly no later than September 15, 2022.

Government Unit(s) Affected:

Higher Education Coordinating Commission (HECC)

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		
Personal Services	235,000	
Services and Supplies	15,000	
Total General Fund	\$250,000	\$0

Analysis:

HB 3184 with the -1 amendment appropriates \$250,000 General Fund to the Higher Education Coordinating Commission (HECC) to distribute to the Portland State University Homelessness Research and Action Collaborative to conduct a study. The purpose of the study is to determine the costs and benefits and policy choices of providing long-term rental assistance to Oregonians who are experiencing severe rent burden or homelessness or who are at risk of homelessness. The Collaborative must report its findings to an interim committee of the Legislative Assembly by September 15, 2022. The measure takes effect on passage.

The Portland State University Homelessness Research and Action Collaborative anticipates using the \$250,000 to fund travel and transcription expenses as well as a portion of personal services expenses for seven researchers to work on the study for 3 to 12 months.

The measure warrants a subsequent referral to the Joint Committee on Ways and Means for consideration of General Fund impact.