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Measure Description:

Directs University of Oregon to conduct Oregon child abuse prevalence study and to submit report regarding study to interim committees of Legislative Assembly related to human services.

Government Unit(s) Affected:

Higher Education Coordinating Commission (HECC), Public Universities

Summary of Fiscal Impact:

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

Analysis: The measure appropriates \$700,000 General Fund to the Higher Education Coordinating Commission (HECC) for the University of Oregon (UO) to conduct a child abuse prevalence study at least every five years, with the first one due by September 15, 2022. The measure also requires UO to report to the Legislature by September 15th every even-numbered year.

The measure would require a minimal cost to HECC to distribute any appropriated funds. If the UO does not have faculty available to support this work, then it would be supported with outside contractors.