

**FISCAL IMPACT OF PROPOSED LEGISLATION**

**Measure: SB 759**

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Legislative Fiscal Office

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**Measure Description:**

Directs Legislative Administrator to represent legislative department in collective bargaining negotiations with legislative department employee bargaining units.

**Government Unit(s) Affected:**

Legislative Administration Committee (LAC), Department of Administrative Services (DAS), Oregon Judicial Department (OJD)

**Summary of Fiscal Impact:**

Costs related to the measure are indeterminate at this time - See explanatory analysis.

**Analysis:**

SB 759 clarifies that the Department of Administrative Services is only responsible for representing state agencies within the executive department and stipulates that the Legislative Administrator will represent the legislative department in collective bargaining negotiations.

Legislative Administration Committee (LAC)

At present, the measure has no fiscal impact on the legislative department because currently there are no bargaining units in the legislative branch. However, if legislative employees unionize, LAC may need to hire a Labor Relations Specialist position. LAC estimates the personal services and related services and supplies cost for this position to be \$240,207 per biennium. The fiscal analysis assumes that if legislative staffers unionize, LAC will return to the Emergency Board or Legislative Assembly to request funding and position authority.

Department of Administrative Services (DAS), Oregon Judicial Department (OJD)

Passage of this measure will have the no impact on DAS and OJD. The measure does not change representation for the executive and judicial departments.