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Measure Description:

Allows students, including students receiving special education, to take additional two years to complete high school.

Government Unit(s) Affected:

Department of Education (ODE), School Districts

Summary of Fiscal Impact:

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

Summary of Expenditure Impact:

See Analysis.

Analysis: The measure allows students, including students receiving special education, to take additional two years to complete high school. Applies to students who begin any grade of high school from 2020-2021 school year through 2024-2025 school year. Students who begin the school year in 2025-26 or subsequent school years will be subject to the original requirements.

Depending upon how many students choose to take part in the extra years, the effect on School Districts is indeterminate. The number of students that decide to extend the time to graduation is unknown. If the number is significant, it would mean less resources per student without additional investment in the State School Fund.

The Oregon Department of Education anticipates a minimal fiscal impact.