

FISCAL IMPACT OF PROPOSED LEGISLATION**Measure: SB 356**81st Oregon Legislative Assembly – 2021 Regular Session
Legislative Fiscal Office***Only Impacts on Original or Engrossed
Versions are Considered Official***Prepared by: Tim Walker
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Date: 04/09/2021**Measure Description:**

Creates position of School Nurse Specialist in Department of Education.

Government Unit(s) Affected:

School Districts, Department of Education (ODE), Oregon Health Authority (OHA)

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	\$221,865	\$288,186
Total Funds	\$221,865	\$288,186
Positions	1	1
FTE	0.75	1.00

Analysis: The measure creates a School Nurse Specialist position in the Oregon Department of Education (ODE) and requires the specialist to be a registered nurse.

ODE will need one Public Health Nurse 2 (0.75FTE) to:

- Implement school health services
- Creating and informing school policy related to student health
- Leading the integration of coordination of school health teams
- Providing medical expertise related to special education policy and guidance
- Providing technical assistance to school nurses
- Supporting school nurse managers
- Engaging with other supportive networks for health service providers

Oregon Health Authority and School Districts do not anticipate having a fiscal impact due to this measure.

This measure warrants a subsequent referral to the Joint Committee on Ways and Means for consideration of its budgetary impact on the State's General Fund.