

FISCAL IMPACT OF PROPOSED LEGISLATION

Measure: HB 4026 - 1

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Measure Description:

Directs Department of Education to award grants to wildfire-impacted school districts in amounts to cover funding decreases resulting from decreases in district average daily membership, as compared to 2019-2020 school year, that are caused by wildfires.

Government Unit(s) Affected:

Department of Education (ODE), School Districts

Summary of Expenditure Impact:

	2021-23 Biennium	2023-25 Biennium
Other Funds	12,500,000	12,500,000
Total Funds	\$12,500,000	\$12,500,000

Analysis: The measure directs the Oregon Department of Education (ODE) to award grants to school districts impacted by the 2020 wildfires in amounts to cover decreases in funding resulting from decreases in the district average daily membership, as compared to 2019-2020 school year, that are caused by the 2020 wildfires. The bill will sunset on July 1, 2025. The measure establishes the School Stabilization Subaccount for Wildfire-impacted School Districts for the purpose of awarding grants.

The measure will be funded by a one-time \$25 million Other Funds transfer from the Statewide Education initiatives Account (SEIA) into the School Stabilization Subaccount for Wildfire-impacted School Districts. The State Board of Education will be responsible for writing the criteria for approving grants. The grants are intended to replace revenues based on average daily weighted membership (ADMw) for school districts affected by the 2020 wildfires and will provide resources to support school districts in wildfire-affected communities.

The -1 amendment provides \$12.5 million Other Funds expenditure limitation to allow the Department to award grants from the School Stabilization Subaccount for Wildfire-impacted School Districts in the 2021-23 biennium.