

FISCAL IMPACT OF PROPOSED LEGISLATION**Measure: SB 272**

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Measure Description:

Provides that student who legally entered United States as refugee, through special immigrant visa or under Compact of Free Association treaty between United States and Republic of Palau, Republic of the Marshall Islands or Federated States of Micronesia and who has not previously established residence in any state or territory of United States other than Oregon qualifies for exemption from nonresident tuition and fees at Oregon Health and Science University.

Government Unit(s) Affected:

Oregon Health and Science University

Summary of Fiscal Impact:

The measure is anticipated to have no fiscal impact - See explanatory analysis.

Summary of Expenditure Impact:

Senate Bill 272 provides that a student who entered the United States as a refugee, through a special immigrant visa, or under the Compact of Free Association treaty (COFA islander) between the United States and the Republic of Palau, Republic of the Marshall Islands, or the Federated States of Micronesia, and who has not previously established residence in any state or territory of the United States or the District of Columbia other than Oregon, qualifies for in-state tuition and fees for enrollment as an undergraduate student and as a graduate student in a degree program at Oregon Health and Science University (OHSU).

While exempting refugees, special immigrant visa holders, and COFA islanders from nonresident tuition and fees would theoretically reduce the tuition and fees that OHSU receives each academic year, the measure is nevertheless anticipated to have no fiscal impact on OHSU because OHSU reports that, under current practice, it already grants in-state tuition and fees to refugees, special immigrant visa holders, and COFA islanders.

	2023-25 Biennium	2025-27 Biennium
Agency Name		
General Fund		
Personal Services		
Services and Supplies		
Special Payments		
Capital Outlay		
Capital Construction		
Debt Service		
Total General Fund	\$0	\$0
Lottery Funds		
Personal Services		
Services and Supplies		
Special Payments		
Capital Outlay		
Capital Construction		
Debt Service		
Total Lottery Funds	\$0	\$0
Other Funds*		
Personal Services		
Services and Supplies		
Special Payments		
Capital Outlay		
Capital Construction		
Debt Service		
Total Other Funds	\$0	\$0
Federal Funds		
Personal Services		
Services and Supplies		

Summary of Revenue Impact:

	2023-25 Biennium	2025-27 Biennium
Agency Name		
General Fund		
Lottery Funds		
Other Funds		
Federal Funds		
Total Funds	\$0	\$0

Analysis: