

FISCAL IMPACT OF PROPOSED LEGISLATION

Measure: HB 3348 - 1

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Measure Description:

Directs the Oregon Department of Education to conduct three studies for the purpose of improving school safety.

Government Unit(s) Affected:

Oregon Department of Education, School Districts

Analysis:

This fiscal impact statement is for the purpose of transmitting the measure from the House Committee on Education to the Joint Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill 3348, as amended by the -1 amendments, directs the Oregon Department of Education (ODE) to conduct three studies for the purpose of improving school safety. ODE must conduct a study to determine the impact, cost, and feasibility of implementing the Salem-Keizer Threat Assessment System in school districts; a study to identify the costs and possible funding sources to improve school safety, including placing law enforcement officers in schools, using mental health professionals in schools, and training educators to identify and refer students in need of additional mental health services and identify possible threats to school safety; and a study to identify sources of funding to pay for costs of establishing a secure, single point of entry for each public in the state. ODE must report its findings for each study to interim legislative committees related to education by September 15, 2024. The measure takes effect on passage and the required studies are repealed on January 2, 2025.

A more complete fiscal analysis on the measure will be prepared as the measure is considered in the Joint Committee on Ways and Means.

Further Analysis Required