

FISCAL IMPACT OF PROPOSED LEGISLATION

Measure: SB 572 - 2

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Measure Description:

Establishes Task Force on Ensuring Post-Secondary Educational Opportunities for Individuals with Disabilities.

Government Unit(s) Affected:

Task Force/Committee/Workgroup, Legislative Assembly, Higher Education Coordinating Commission

Analysis:

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

The measure directs the Higher Education Coordinating Commission (HECC) to work with Portland State University (PSU) and community colleges to establish a program that provides a full post-secondary educational experience for youth with intellectual and developmental disabilities. The measure appropriates \$600,000 General Fund to HECC for allocation to PSU; and \$900,000 General Fund to HECC for allocation to community colleges.

The measure also creates the 19-member Task Force on Ensuring Post-Secondary Educational Opportunities for Individuals with Disabilities which is to investigate whether statutory changes, institutional policy changes or financial investments would improve the experience and outcomes of students with disabilities. The task force is to report to the interim committees of the Legislative Assembly related to higher education no later than September 15, 2024. Members of the task force who are not members of the Legislative Assembly are not entitled to compensation or reimbursement for expenses and serve as volunteers on the task force. The bill directs the Higher Education Coordinating Commission to provide staff support for the task force, and the task force sunsets on January 2, 2026.

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