

FISCAL IMPACT OF PROPOSED LEGISLATION

Measure: SB 612 - A

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Measure Description:

Distributes funds for purposes of language interpretation services.

Government Unit(s) Affected:

Department of Administrative Services

Summary of Fiscal Impact:

Costs related to the measure may require budgetary action - See analysis.

Summary of Expenditure Impact:

	2023-25 Biennium	2025-27 Biennium
Department of Administrative Services		
General Fund		
Special Payments	\$2,500,000	\$0
Total Fiscal Impact	\$2,500,000	\$0
<i>Total Positions</i>	0	0
<i>Total FTE</i>	0.00	0.00

Analysis:

SB 612 - 3 appropriates \$2.5 million General Fund to the Department of Administrative Services (DAS). Of this amount, \$2 million is for distribution to Pueblo Unido PDX to facilitate language proficiency evaluations for interpreters of Indigenous languages spoken in present-day Mexico and Central and South America. The remaining \$500,000 is for distribution to Oregon Worker Relief for payments to individuals who provide interpretation services of languages that are the national languages of small countries from which local populations have emigrated, languages spoken by small ethnic minority groups, or languages spoken by Indigenous groups. The measure declares an emergency and takes effect July 1, 2023.

There is minimal fiscal impact for DAS to distribute these funds.