

FISCAL IMPACT OF PROPOSED LEGISLATION

Measure: HB 2951

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Measure Description:

Directs the Oregon Department of Transportation to establish program for awarding grants to providers of traffic safety education courses to fund Spanish language traffic safety education courses.

Government Unit(s) Affected:

Oregon Department of Transportation

Summary of Fiscal Impact:

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

Analysis:

House Bill 2951 directs the Oregon Department of Transportation (ODOT) to establish a program for awarding grants to providers of traffic safety education courses to fund Spanish language traffic safety education courses. Any such provider offering a traffic safety education course in Spanish may apply for a grant from ODOT. By rule, ODOT must establish an application process, eligibility criteria, and an awarding process. ODOT may take any action necessary before the measure’s operative date. The measure also includes a blank General Fund appropriation to ODOT in the 2023-25 biennium. The measure takes effect on July 1, 2023.

Because the measure includes a blank General Fund appropriation to ODOT, the fiscal impact to ODOT is indeterminant.

The measure warrants a subsequent referral to the Joint Committee on Ways and Means for consideration of its impact to the State’s General Fund and ODOT’s biennial budget.