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Measure Description:

Establishes youth advisory council. Modifies duties of the council to replace "racist incident" with "bias incident."

Government Unit(s) Affected:

Oregon Department of Education, Office of the Governor, Higher Education Coordinating Commission, Oregon Health Authority, School Districts

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.

Senate Bill 421, as amended by the -1 amendment, requires the Oregon Department of Education (ODE) to establish a work group to develop standards for selecting members of the youth advisory council. The measure establishes work group membership and responsibilities. ODE must ensure that members of the youth advisory council have support, resources, access to counseling, mental health support, tutoring, access to an adult mentor, and opportunities to provide peer support or be a youth mentor. The measure requires ODE to provide staff support to the youth advisory council. The measure appropriates an unspecified amount of General Fund to ODE.

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