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Bill Title: Relating to voter registration.

Government Unit(s) Affected: Secretary of State, Department of Transportation, Higher Education Coordinating Commission, Legislative Policy and Research Office

Summary of Fiscal Impact

2023-25 Biennium	General Fund	Lottery Funds	Other Funds	Federal Funds	Total Funds	Positions	FTE
Legislative Policy and Research Office	\$ 177,048	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 177,048	1	0.58
Total Fiscal Impact	\$ 177,048	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 177,048	1	0.58

2025-27 Biennium	General Fund	Lottery Funds	Other Funds	Federal Funds	Total Funds	Positions	FTE
Legislative Policy and Research Office	\$ 202,621	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 202,621	1	0.67
Total Fiscal Impact	\$ 202,621	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 202,621	1	0.67

Measure Description

This measure directs the Legislative Policy and Research Office (LPRO) to study the viability, benefits, and challenges of having public institutions of higher education supply the Secretary of State (SOS) with admissions applicant records to ascertain if these individuals are qualified and can be registered to vote. LPRO is also to look at the option for the Oregon Department of Transportation (ODOT) to supply missing registration information for these individuals.

Fiscal Analysis

The fiscal impact of this measure is \$177,048 General Fund in the 2023-25 biennium, and \$202,621 General Fund in the 2025-27 biennium.

Legislative Policy and Research Office

The estimated costs for LPRO total \$177,048 General Fund in the 2023-25 biennium, and \$202,621 General Fund in the 2025-27 biennium. Funds will be used to hire one Research Analyst (0.58 FTE in the 2023-25 biennium, 0.67 FTE in the 2025-27 biennium) to conduct the study. The study may need to include an assessment of the laws in place to limit sharing of personal information between the entities named in this measure, as well as reviewing how data will be transferred securely. LPRO notes that it will not be possible to provide an estimate of the information technology requirements to transfer data between entities, due to the technical knowledge required.

Other entities

There is no fiscal impact for the Higher Education Coordinating Commission, universities, community colleges, ODOT, or SOS.

Relevant Dates

The measure takes effect on the 91st day after sine die.

LPRO is required to report on the study and findings to the interim committees of the Legislative Assembly related to rules by October 1, 2026.