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Bill Title: Relating to state education governance; declaring an emergency.

Government Unit(s) Affected: Department of Early Learning and Care, Higher Education Coordinating Commission, School Districts, Department of Education, Office of the Governor, Teacher Standards and Practices Commission

Summary of Fiscal Impact

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 transfers numerous staff duties and functions of the Teacher Standards and Practices Commission (TSPC) to the Oregon Department of Education (ODE). Licensing duties, licensing fees, education preparation programs, and misconduct investigations would be housed within ODE. However, TSPC would retain authority as an appointed governing body to discipline licensed educators and adopt rules and standards related to educator licensure. If adopted, the measure would have budgetary implications for both TSPC and 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.