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Bill Title: Relating to energy.

Government Unit(s) Affected: Department of Energy

Summary of Fiscal Impact

This fiscal impact statement is for the purpose of transmitting the measure from the House Committee on Climate, Energy, and Environment to the Joint Committee on Ways and Means.

The measure directs the Oregon Department of Energy to create a statewide clearinghouse for energy and energy efficiency incentive programs. The measure also requires the Department to provide educational resources, develop a preferred contractors list, and establish a statewide support system, including a call center staffed by live agents. Additionally, this measure expands the single resource requirements in ORS 469.161 by requiring the Department to coordinate with industry and labor organizations, ensure all information is available in the five most commonly spoken non-English languages in Oregon, and conduct culturally accessible outreach to low-income and energy-burdened households.

Further Analysis Required

A more complete fiscal analysis on the measure will be prepared as the measure is considered in the Joint Committee on Ways and Means.