### FISCAL IMPACT OF PROPOSED LEGISLATION



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Bill Title: Relating to a registered apprenticeship in teaching program.

**Government Unit(s) Affected:** Department of Education, Teacher Standards and Practices Commission, Bureau of Labor and Industries, School Districts, Education Service Districts

### **Summary of Fiscal Impact**

2025-27 Biennium	General Fund	Lottery Funds	Other Funds	Federal Funds	Total Funds	Positions	FTE
Department of Education	\$ 2,000,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$-	\$ 2,000,000	_	-
Total Fiscal Impact	\$ 2,000,000	\$ -	\$-	\$-	\$ 2,000,000	-	-
2027-29 Biennium	General Fund	Lottery Funds	Other Funds	Federal Funds	Total Funds	Positions	FTE
Department of Education	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	-	-
Total Fiscal Impact	\$-	\$ -	\$ -	\$-	\$ -	-	-

# **Measure Description**

The measure includes a one-time appropriation of \$2 million General Fund to the Oregon Department of Education (ODE) in the 2025-27 biennium for distribution to the Educator Advancement Council (EAC) to support the Oregon Registered Teaching Apprenticeship Program. The Joint Apprenticeship and Training Committee shall develop strategies for the program to ensure the long-term sustainability of the program; expand statewide access to the program; collaborate with education partners to reduce education costs for the program; and make the program more efficient by shortening the duration of the program for apprentices. The committee shall submit a report of its strategies to interim legislative committees related to education.

#### **Fiscal Analysis**

The fiscal impact of the measure is \$2 million General Fund in the 2025-27 biennium. ODE will distribute this pass-through funding to EAC to support the Oregon Registered Teaching Apprenticeship Program, which is jointly administered by the Teacher Standards and Practices Commission (TSPC) and the Bureau of Labor and Industries (BOLI) to provide on-the-job training, progressive wage increases, and related training through classroom instruction. EAC currently provides pass-through funding for the program through an interagency agreement. ODE will not require any additional resources to distribute this funding, as there is no anticipated administrative impact associated with the transfer of this funding.

The measure is anticipated to have a minimal fiscal impact on TSPC from providing staff support to the Joint Apprenticeship and Training Committee and preparing the report to the Legislature.

The measure is not anticipated to have a fiscal impact on BOLI, as well as school districts and education service districts.

# **Relevant Dates**

The measure takes effect 91 days after adjournment sine die.

The Joint Apprenticeship and Training Committee shall report to the Legislature by September 15, 2026.