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Bill Title: Relating to student vision; declaring an emergency.

Government Unit(s) Affected: Oregon Health Authority, Board of Optometry, Department of Education, School Districts

Summary of Fiscal Impact

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

The measure directs the Oregon Health Authority (OHA), in collaboration with the Oregon Department of Education and the Oregon Board of Optometry, to establish and implement a program that provides eye examinations, prescription eyeglasses, and follow-up services to qualified students at no charge to the qualified students or their legal guardians. OHA shall adopt rules for the program that prescribe the process by which a nonprofit organization can apply to provide services and equipment to qualified students and receive funding for services and equipment. The measure establishes the Eye Examination and Correction Fund, which is continuously appropriated to OHA to administer the program. The measure appropriates \$11 million General Fund to OHA in the 2025-27 biennium for deposit in the Eye Examination and Correction Fund to implement and administer the proposed program.

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