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Bill Title: Relating to tribal health.

Government Unit(s) Affected: Klamath Tribes, Confederated Tribes of Coos, Lower Umpqua and Siuslaw Indians, Confederated Tribes of Siletz, Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs, Cow Creek Band of Umpqua Indians, Commission on Indian Services, Department of Revenue, Higher Education Coordinating Commission, Oregon Health and Science University, Burns Paiute Tribe, Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde, Confederated Tribes of Umatilla Indian Reservation, Coquille Indian Tribe

Summary of Fiscal Impact

2025-27 Biennium	General Fund	Lottery Funds	Other Funds	Federal Funds	Total Funds	Positions	FTE
Higher Education Coordinating Commission	\$ 1,000,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,000,000	-	-
Total Fiscal Impact	\$ 1,000,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,000,000	-	-

2027-29 Biennium	General Fund	Lottery Funds	Other Funds	Federal Funds	Total Funds	Positions	FTE
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Total Fiscal Impact	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	-	-

Measure Description

The measure establishes the Indian Health Scholarship Program administered by Oregon Health and Science University (OHSU) to grant scholarships to students who are members of a federally recognized Indian tribe who are enrolled in health profession training programs at private or public universities or colleges in Oregon. The measure applies to the 2026-27 academic year. The measure provides a one-time \$1 million General Fund appropriation to the Higher Education Coordinating Commission (HECC) in the 2025-27 biennium to distribute to OHSU.

Fiscal Analysis

The fiscal impact of the measure is \$1 million General Fund in the 2025-27 biennium.

Higher Education Coordinating Commission

The measure appropriates \$1 million General Fund to HECC to distribute to OHSU. HECC can complete this transfer using existing staff and does not require additional resources.

Oregon Health and Science University

Only part of OHSU's budget is subject to executive branch review, approval, or modification, by the Legislature. State funding is provided to OHSU for specific functions, such as medical and nursing schools, the Office of Rural Health, and the Poison Control Center. The fiscal impact of the measure on OHSU is indeterminate. OHSU

anticipates the program will require significant administrative support but is unable to quantify the number of positions it will need to carry out the scholarship program.

Other Entities

The measure has a minimal fiscal impact on the Department of Revenue and no fiscal impact on the Commission on Indian Services, the Klamath Tribes, the Confederated Tribes of Coos, the Lower Umpqua and Siuslaw Indians, the Confederated Tribes of Siletz, the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs, the Cow Creek Band of Umpqua Indians, the Burns Paiute Tribe, the Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde, the Confederated Tribes of Umatilla Indian Reservation, or the Coquille Indian Tribe

Relevant Dates

The measure takes effect on January 1, 2026, and applies to the 2026-27 academic year.