

**FISCAL IMPACT OF PROPOSED LEGISLATION**

**Measure: SB 552 - A**

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**Measure Description:**

Designates Governor as Superintendent of Public Instruction.

**Government Unit(s) Affected:**

Department of Education, Office of the Governor

**Local Government Mandate:**

This bill does not affect local governments' service levels or shared revenues sufficient to trigger Section 15, Article XI of the Oregon Constitution.

**Analysis:**

The measure designates the Governor as the Superintendent of Public Instruction at the expiration of the current term of the Superintendent or if there is a vacancy for any cause. The Governor shall appoint a Deputy Superintendent of Public Instruction that is required to have five years of experience in the administration of an elementary or secondary school; and shall set the salary of the deputy. Currently, the Superintendent of Public Instruction's annual salary is set in statute at \$72,000 with total compensation of approximately \$193,000 per biennium.

The fiscal impact is indeterminate. The Legislative Fiscal Office notes that the timing of the Governor becoming the Superintendent of Public Instruction is unknown and that the current Superintendent of Public Instruction may retain office until 2015. Additionally, the measure establishes experience requirements for the Deputy Superintendent of Public Instruction that may require a reclassification of the current position, adjustments to salary, and possible recruitment of potential candidates.