

SENATE AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 111

By COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

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1 On page 2 of the printed bill, delete lines 20 through 45 and delete pages 3 and 4 and insert:

2 **“SECTION 1. (1) The Department of Education shall develop and administer a pilot pro-**
3 **gram to assist school districts and education service districts in increasing the use of**
4 **Medicaid billing.**

5 **“(2) School district and education service districts may participate in the pilot program**
6 **by submitting an application to the department. The department shall prescribe the form and**
7 **timelines for submitting an application to participate in the pilot program.**

8 **“(3) The department shall select up to nine participants for the pilot program. To the**
9 **extent practicable, the department shall select:**

10 **“(a) At least one education service district; and**

11 **“(b) School districts that represent a diverse range of sizes and geographic locations.**

12 **“(4) Under the pilot program, the department shall:**

13 **“(a) Provide technical assistance to participants in the pilot program in the manner de-**
14 **scribed in section 3 of this 2017 Act; and**

15 **“(b) Develop a statewide system to support school Medicaid billing to be used by the**
16 **school districts and education service districts participating in the pilot program and to be**
17 **expanded to include all school districts and education service districts.**

18 **“(5) No later than October 1, 2020, the department shall submit to the interim commit-**
19 **tees of the Legislative Assembly related to education a report on:**

20 **“(a) The outcomes of the pilot program;**

21 **“(b) An analysis of the cost benefits to participants in the pilot program of billing**
22 **Medicaid; and**

23 **“(c) Any proposed legislation.**

24 **“SECTION 2. Section 1 of this 2017 Act is repealed on December 31, 2020.**

25 **“SECTION 3. (1) As used in this section:**

26 **“(a) ‘School nurse’ means:**

27 **“(A) A school nurse as defined in ORS 342.455;**

28 **“(B) A registered nurse licensed under ORS 678.010 to 678.410; or**

29 **“(C) A licensed practical nurse licensed under ORS 678.010 to 678.410 and acting under**
30 **the direction of a registered nurse.**

31 **“(b) ‘School nursing services’ means nursing services provided by a school nurse prac-**
32 **ticing in a school setting pursuant to ORS 336.201.**

33 **“(2) The Department of Education shall provide technical assistance to school districts**
34 **and education service districts through the following actions:**

35 **“(a) Creating and implementing a district plan to maximize Medicaid billing for school**

1 nursing services as part of the overall structure for providing school health services;

2 “(b) Providing ongoing training and other necessary resources to school nurses to im-
3 prove the effectiveness of the delivery of school nursing services; and

4 “(c) Assisting school nurses in improving school nursing services, including practices
5 related to Medicaid billing and efficiencies.

6 “(3) The department must provide ongoing technical assistance to school districts and
7 education service districts in maximizing Medicaid billing.

8 “(4)(a) The department may enter into contracts with public or private entities for the
9 purposes of providing the technical assistance described in subsection (3) of this section.

10 “(b) The department shall collaborate with any state agency necessary for the purpose
11 of providing technical assistance under subsection (3) of this section, including seeking any
12 rule or statutory change necessary to secure federal financial participation in the cost of
13 providing school nursing services.

14 “SECTION 4. (1) Notwithstanding section 3 of this 2017 Act, the Department of Education
15 shall give priority in providing technical assistance described in section 3 of this 2017 Act to
16 school districts and education service districts that are participating in the pilot program
17 established by section 1 of this 2017 Act. To the extent that resources are available, the de-
18 partment may also provide technical assistance described in section 3 of this 2017 Act to
19 school districts and education service districts that are not participating in the pilot pro-
20 gram.

21 “(2) This section is repealed on December 31, 2020.

22 “SECTION 5. In addition to and not in lieu of any other appropriation, there is appro-
23 priated to the Department of Education, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2017, out of the
24 General Fund, the amount of \$_____, which shall be expended for the purposes of sections
25 1 and 3 of this 2017 Act, including costs associated with staff required by the Department
26 of Education to carry out sections 1 and 3 of this 2017 Act.

27 “SECTION 6. This 2017 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public
28 peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2017 Act takes effect
29 July 1, 2017.”.