

SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

HB 3165

Relating to school-based health services

HB 3165 appropriates \$950,000 General Fund to the Oregon Health Authority for the 2019-21 biennium to award planning grants to 10 school districts or education service districts. The bill directs the Oregon Health Authority, in consultation with the Oregon Department of Education, to select 10 school districts or education service districts to receive planning grants for district planning and technical assistance in evaluating the need and developing a plan for school-based health services, which must include an alternative model to the school-based health center model.

The alternative approach should focus on services for a specific community need, such as mental health services, school nursing services, dental services, primary care or trauma-informed services, and must involve a partnership with a coordinated care organization, a federally qualified health center, a local public health authority, or another major medical sponsor. The alternative approach must also identify a process for billing insurance, medical assistance, or another third-party payer, or identify other funding for the cost for services.

The Human Services Subcommittee recommends HB 3165 be amended by the -A5 amendment and be reported out do pass, as amended.