## House Bill 2720

Sponsored by Representative HAYDEN

## SUMMARY

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Requires Oregon Health Authority to partner with nonprofit organization with expertise in school nursing services to study and develop recommendations on health care and health services provided in kindergarten through grade 12 public schools. Requires authority to make interim report to Legislative Assembly on or before January 15, 2020, and final report on or before September 1, 2020.

Appropriates moneys to authority for purpose of funding grants to nonprofit for assisting authority in studying and developing recommendations.

Declares emergency, effective on passage.

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2 Relating to health care provided in public schools; and declaring an emergency.

**3 Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:** 

4 <u>SECTION 1.</u> (1) The Oregon Health Authority shall partner with a nonprofit organization

5 in this state with expertise in school nursing services to study and develop recommendations

6 on health care and health services provided in kindergarten through grade 12 schools oper-

7 ated by school districts, as defined in ORS 330.005, or that are provided by education service

8 districts, as defined in ORS 334.003.

- 9 (2) The purposes of the study and recommendations are to:
- (a) Develop a uniform framework for standards, best practices and scope of health care
  and health services delivered in public schools by a school district or education service dis trict, but not through a contracted third-party provider of health care or health services;
  and
- 14 **(b) Address issues involving:**
- 15 (A) Proper protocols for medical health management plans;
- 16 (B) Student mental health needs;
- 17 (C) Health care and health services needs of students in an individualized education pro-
- 18 gram or on a 504 Plan;

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- 19 (D) Medication dispensing procedures;
- 20 (E) Procedures for delegating health services to nonnursing school personnel;

21 (F) Billing procedures for submitting claims to health benefit plans, Medicaid or other 22 sources of reimbursement for costs of provided services; and

(G) Any other issue that the authority and the nonprofit organization determine to be
 of assistance in fostering standardization, effectiveness and efficiency in the provision of
 comprehensive health services in public schools and public charter schools.

- (3) The authority shall make a preliminary report to the interim committees of the
  Legislative Assembly related to health and education on or before January 15, 2020.
- 28 (4) The authority shall, on or before September 1, 2020:

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1 (a) Make a final report to the Legislative Assembly on the issues described in subsection

2 (2) of this section, including any requests for legislation needed to implement recommen-

3 dations; and

4 (b) Adopt administrative rules to implement those recommendations for which the au-5 thority already possesses statutory authority to adopt rules.

6 SECTION 2. In addition to and not in lieu of any other appropriation, there is appropri-7ated to the Oregon Health Authority, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2019, out of the 8 General Fund, the amount of \$250,000, which may be expended on grants to a nonprofit or-9 ganization with expertise in school nursing services, for the purpose of assisting the authority in studying and making the recommendations described in section 1 of this 2019 Act. 10 11 SECTION 3. This 2019 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public 12peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2019 Act takes effect on its passage. 13

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