

Requested by Representative NATHANSON

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO
HOUSE BILL 3165**

1 On page 1 of the printed bill, delete lines 5 through 27 and delete pages
2 2 and 3 and insert:

3 **“SECTION 1. (1) The Oregon Health Authority, in consultation with**
4 **the Department of Education, shall select 10 school districts or edu-**
5 **cation service districts to receive planning grants for district planning**
6 **and technical assistance. Each district receiving a grant, beginning on**
7 **or after July 1, 2019, and concluding before July 1, 2021, shall:**

8 **“(a) Evaluate the need for school-based health services in their re-**
9 **spective communities; and**

10 **“(b) Develop a plan that addresses the need identified in paragraph**
11 **(a) of this subsection by drafting a proposal for a school-based health**
12 **center as defined in ORS 413.225 or by designing a pilot program as**
13 **described in subsection (5)(b) of this section to test an alternative ap-**
14 **proach to providing school-based health services.**

15 **“(2) Each grantee shall contract with a nonprofit organization with**
16 **experience in organizing community projects, or a local organization**
17 **that coordinates with a statewide nonprofit organization, to facilitate**
18 **the planning process and to provide technical assistance.**

19 **“(3) Each grantee shall solicit community participation in the**
20 **planning process, including the participation of the local public health**
21 **authority, any federally qualified health centers located in the district**

1 and every coordinated care organization with members residing in the
2 district.

3 “(4) The Oregon Health Authority shall contract with a statewide
4 nonprofit organization with experience in supporting school-based
5 health centers to create tools and provide support to grantees during
6 the community engagement and planning process.

7 “(5) At the conclusion of the two-year planning process:

8 “(a) The authority shall select at least six school-based health cen-
9 ter medical sponsors to each receive operating funds based on a
10 school-based health center funding formula, to open a state-certified
11 school-based health center in respective grantee school districts or
12 education service districts.

13 “(b) The authority may select up to four school districts or educa-
14 tion service districts to each receive operating funds, for a five-year
15 period, to pilot an approach to providing school-based health services
16 as an alternative model to the school-based health center model. The
17 alternative approach pilot programs may be designed to focus services
18 on a specific community need, such as a need for mental health ser-
19 vices, school nursing services, dental services, primary care or
20 trauma-informed services, and must:

21 “(A) Involve a partnership with a coordinated care organization, a
22 federally qualified health center, a local public health authority or
23 another major medical sponsor; and

24 “(B) Identify a process for billing insurance, medical assistance or
25 another third-party payer, or identify other funding, for the cost of
26 services; and

27 “(6) By the end of the fourth year of the five-year period described
28 in subsection (5)(b) of this section:

29 “(a) Each school district or education service district piloting an
30 alternative approach to providing school-based health services either

1 **commits to establish a school-based health center or proposes an al-**
2 **ternative model to the authority and the Legislative Assembly.**

3 **“(b) The authority may use the data collected and the recommen-**
4 **dations of the school districts to adopt rules establishing flexible,**
5 **outcome-based criteria for certification of the alternative approaches**
6 **developed and implemented by the four grantees.**

7 **“SECTION 2. ORS 413.225 is amended to read:**

8 **“413.225. (1) As used in this section:**

9 **“(a) ‘Community health center or safety net clinic’ means a nonprofit**
10 **medical clinic or school-based health center that provides primary physical**
11 **health, vision, dental or mental health services to low-income patients with-**
12 **out charge or using a sliding scale based on the income of the patient.**

13 **“(b) ‘School-based health center’ means a health clinic that:**

14 **“(A) Is located on the grounds of a school in a school district or on the**
15 **grounds of a school operated by a federally recognized Indian tribe or tribal**
16 **organization;**

17 **“(B) Is organized through collaboration among schools, communities and**
18 **health providers, including public health authorities;**

19 **“(C) Is administered by a county, state, federal or private organization**
20 **that ensures that certification requirements are met and provides project**
21 **funding through grants, contracts, billing or other sources of funds;**

22 **“(D) Is operated exclusively for the purpose of providing health services**
23 **such as:**

24 **“(i) Primary care;**

25 **“(ii) Preventive health care;**

26 **“(iii) Management and monitoring of chronic health conditions;**

27 **“(iv) Behavioral health care;**

28 **“(v) Oral health care;**

29 **“(vi) Health education services; and**

30 **“(vii) The administration of vaccines recommended by the Centers for**

1 Disease Control and Prevention;

2 “(E) Provides health services to children and adolescents by licensed or
3 certified health professionals; and

4 “(F) May provide one or more health services to children and adolescents
5 by:

6 “(i) A student enrolled in a professional medical, nursing or dental pro-
7 gram at an accredited university if the health service is within the student’s
8 field of study and training; or

9 “(ii) An expanded practice dental hygienist holding a permit issued under
10 ORS 680.200 for oral health care.

11 “(2)(a) The Oregon Health Authority shall award grants to community
12 health centers or safety net clinics, including school-based health centers, to
13 ensure the capacity of each grantee to provide health care services to
14 underserved or vulnerable populations[, *within the limits of funds provided*
15 *by the Legislative Assembly for this purpose*].

16 “(b) **The authority shall work with the Centers for Medicare and**
17 **Medicaid Services and stakeholders to identify additional sources of**
18 **funding for school-based health center expenditures for which federal**
19 **financial participation is available under Title XIX or Title XXI of the**
20 **Social Security Act.**

21 “(3) The authority shall provide outreach for the Health Care for All
22 Oregon Children program, including development and administration of an
23 application assistance program, and including grants to provide funding to
24 organizations and local groups for outreach and enrollment activities for the
25 program, within the limits of funds provided by the Legislative Assembly for
26 this purpose.

27 “(4) The authority shall, using funds allocated by the Legislative Assem-
28 bly:

29 “(a) Provide funds for the expansion and continuation of school-based
30 health centers that are operating on July 29, 2013, and that become certified

1 under ORS 413.223;

2 “(b) Direct funds to communities with certified school-based health cen-
3 ters and to communities planning for certified school-based health centers;
4 and

5 “(c) Create a pool of funds available to provide financial incentives to:

6 “(A) Increase the number of school-based health centers certified as pa-
7 tient centered primary care homes without requiring school-based health
8 centers to be certified as patient centered primary care homes;

9 “(B) Improve the coordination of the care of patients served by coordi-
10 nated care organizations and school-based health centers; and

11 “(C) Improve the effectiveness of the delivery of health services through
12 school-based health centers to children who qualify for medical assistance.

13 “(5) The authority shall by rule adopt criteria for awarding grants and
14 providing funds in accordance with this section.

15 “(6) The authority shall analyze and evaluate the implementation of the
16 Health Care for All Oregon Children program.

17 **“SECTION 3. In addition to and not in lieu of any other appropri-
18 ation, there is appropriated to the Oregon Health Authority, for the
19 biennium beginning July 1, 2019, out of the General Fund, the amount
20 of \$950,000, which may be expended for providing the planning grants
21 and funding for pilot programs described in section 1 of this 2019 Act.**

22 **“SECTION 4. Section 1 of this 2019 Act and the amendments to ORS
23 413.225 by section 2 of this 2019 Act become operative on July 1, 2019.**

24 **“SECTION 5. Section 1 of this 2019 Act is repealed on January 2,
25 2026.**

26 **“SECTION 6. This 2019 Act being necessary for the immediate
27 preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is
28 declared to exist, and this 2019 Act takes effect on its passage.”.**

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