

## **HB 2643 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY**

### **House Committee On Education**

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#### **WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:**

Requires school districts to develop individualized suicide prevention protection plan (ISPPP) for students demonstrating suicidal behavior. Requires State Board of Education to adopt rules in consultation with Oregon Health Authority (OHA) on contents, form, and development process for ISPPPs. Requires annual meeting between student's parent or guardian and teacher or school employee to update parent or guardian on student's education progress and develop or update ISPPP. Requires Oregon Department of Education and OHA to maintain record of all ISPPPs. Requires school districts' comprehensive district plan on student suicide prevention to include training for all school employees on preventing suicide. Requires Oregon Health and Science University (OHSU) to convene work group to study possible improvements to ISPPP and ways to manage disruptions to classrooms from mental or behavioral health crises. Requires OHSU to submit findings and recommendations to the Legislative Assembly by September 15, 2024.

*REVENUE: May have revenue impact, but no statement yet issued.*

*FISCAL: May have fiscal impact, but no statement yet issued.*

#### **ISSUES DISCUSSED:**

#### **EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:**

No amendment.

#### **BACKGROUND:**

The federal Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) and Center for Medicaid and CHIP services describe widespread screening and targeted support are described as possible tools in a school-based mental health system as part of a multi-tiered system of supports (MTSS), in a 2019 informational bulletin ("Guidance to States and School Systems on Addressing Mental Health and Substance Use Issues in Schools").

SB 52 (2019), also known as Adi's Act, requires each school district to adopt a comprehensive district plan on student suicide prevention that identifies school officials responsible for responding to reports of suicidal risk, procedures for suicide prevention and intervention, and training materials available to school employees. HB 2643 adds training for all school employees on recognizing and preventing suicide to that comprehensive suicide prevention plan.

HB 2643 requires school districts to annually develop and review individualized suicide prevention protection plans for students exhibiting suicidal behavior in accordance with rules established by the State Board of Education and Oregon Health Authority, and to train all school employees on suicide prevention.