

## **SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION**

### **Department of Education School-Based Interventions to Promote Well-Being of Students**

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To: Ways and Means Full Committee  
From: Education Subcommittee  
Carrier: Representative McLain

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On January 26th, the Education Subcommittee recommended approval of the submission of a federal grant application from the Department of Education to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention for \$2,125,000 over five years, to promote equity and improve the health, academic achievement, and well-being of students.

The COVID-19 pandemic has affected the overall health, emotional well-being, and academic achievement of school students nationwide. The CDC grant program provides funding for evidence-based physical activity and school nutrition programs for school-aged children and adolescents in underserved and disproportionately affected communities. The Department of Education will use the grant funds, if awarded, to continue the work started under an existing CDC grant program to increase the number of Oregon students participating in daily physical activity, eating healthful foods, and managing their chronic health conditions. One existing, limited-duration position would continue, one new limited-duration, half-time position would be added to support grant activities. No state match is required, and awards will be announced by June 1st, 2023.

The Education Subcommittee recommends approval.