

# House Bill 3347

Sponsored by Representatives HELFRICH, LEVY B; Representatives BOICE, HIEB, JAVADI, OWENS

## SUMMARY

The following summary is not prepared by the sponsors of the measure and is not a part of the body thereof subject to consideration by the Legislative Assembly. It is an editor's brief statement of the essential features of the measure **as introduced**.

Directs Department of Education to conduct study to determine need, feasibility and cost of providing school-based mental health center in every public middle school.

Directs department to submit report to interim committee of Legislative Assembly no later than September 15, 2024.

Sunset January 2, 2025.

Declares emergency, effective on passage.

## A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to mental health centers in public schools; and declaring an emergency.

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

4 **SECTION 1. (1) The Department of Education shall conduct a study to determine the**  
5 **need, feasibility and cost of providing a school-based mental health center in every public**  
6 **middle school in this state.**

7 **(2) The department shall report the results of the study in the manner provided by ORS**  
8 **192.245, and may include recommendations for legislation, to an interim committee of the**  
9 **Legislative Assembly related to education no later than September 15, 2024.**

10 **SECTION 2. Section 1 of this 2023 Act is repealed on January 2, 2025.**

11 **SECTION 3. This 2023 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public**  
12 **peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2023 Act takes effect**  
13 **on its passage.**

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**NOTE:** Matter in **boldfaced** type in an amended section is new; matter [*italic and bracketed*] is existing law to be omitted. New sections are in **boldfaced** type.