

A-Engrossed
House Bill 3348

Ordered by the House April 10
Including House Amendments dated April 10

Sponsored by Representatives HELFRICH, RUIZ; Representatives BOICE, HIEB, JAVADI, MCINTIRE

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.

Directs Department of Education to conduct study to determine impact, cost and feasibility of implementing Salem-Keizer Threat Assessment System in school districts, **to conduct study to identify costs and possible funding sources to improve school safety and to conduct study to identify sources of funding to pay for costs of establishing secure, single point of entry for each public school.**

Directs department to submit [*report*] **reports related to studies** to interim committee of Legislative Assembly no later than September 15, 2024.

Sunsets January 2, 2025.

Declares emergency, effective on passage.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

1
2 Relating to threat assessments for 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 **impact, cost and feasibility of implementing the Salem-Keizer Threat Assessment System in**
6 **the school districts of 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 Section 1 of this 2023 Act is repealed on January 2, 2025.**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. (1) The Department of Education shall conduct a study to identify the costs**
12 **and possible funding sources to improve school safety. The study shall include consideration**
13 **of:**

14 **(a) Placing law enforcement officers in schools and having the officers be responsible for**
15 **safety and crime prevention in schools, including responding to active shooter incidents;**

16 **(b) Using mental health professionals to provide mental health services in schools; and**

17 **(c) Training educators to identify and refer students in need of additional mental health**
18 **services and to identify possible threats to school safety that exist within and outside the**
19 **school community.**

20 **(2) The department shall report the results of the study in the manner provided by ORS**
21 **192.245, and may include recommendations for legislation, to an interim committee of the**
22 **Legislative Assembly related to education no later than September 15, 2024.**

23 **SECTION 4. Section 3 of this 2023 Act is repealed on January 2, 2025.**

24 **SECTION 5. (1) The Department of Education shall conduct a study to identify sources**

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.

1 of funding to pay for costs of establishing a secure, single point of entry for each public
2 school in this state, including existing grants and funding sources for school rehabilitation
3 and capital costs.

4 (2) The department shall report the results of the study in the manner provided by ORS
5 192.245, and may include recommendations for legislation, to an interim committee of the
6 Legislative Assembly related to education no later than September 15, 2024.

7 SECTION 6. Section 5 of this 2023 Act is repealed on January 2, 2025.

8 SECTION 7. This 2023 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public
9 peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2023 Act takes effect
10 on its passage.

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