

HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 3348

By COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

April 10

1 Delete lines 11 through 13 of the printed bill and insert:

2 **“SECTION 3. (1) The Department of Education shall conduct a study to identify the costs**
3 **and possible funding sources to improve school safety. The study shall include consideration**
4 **of:**

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

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

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

11 **“(2) The department shall report the results of the study in the manner provided by ORS**
12 **192.245, and may include recommendations for legislation, to an interim committee of the**
13 **Legislative Assembly related to education no later than September 15, 2024.**

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 Section 3 of this 2023 Act is repealed on January 2, 2025.**

15 **“SECTION 5. (1) The Department of Education shall conduct a study to identify sources**
16 **of funding to pay for costs of establishing a secure, single point of entry for each public**
17 **school in this state, including existing grants and funding sources for school rehabilitation**
18 **and capital costs.**

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

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 Section 5 of this 2023 Act is repealed on January 2, 2025.**

23 **“SECTION 7. This 2023 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public**
24 **peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2023 Act takes effect**
25 **on its passage.”.**

26