

House Bill 3354

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

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 related to hiring retired police officers to provide security in public schools.

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

Relating to school safety; and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. (1) The Department of Education shall conduct a study to determine:

(a) The cost of hiring retired police officers to work part time in the public schools of this state to provide security for those schools; and

(b) The impacts of hiring retired police officers to provide security to public schools on the schools, school districts, education service districts, the department and local, county and state public safety agencies.

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

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 Section 1 of this 2023 Act is repealed on January 2, 2025.

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

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.