

Senate Bill 549

Sponsored by Senators SOLLMAN, PATTERSON, Representatives REYNOLDS, BYNUM, DEXTER; Senators CAMPOS, DEMBROW, FREDERICK, Representatives GAMBA, HUDSON, NELSON, NOSSE, PHAM H (Pre-session filed.)

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 Oregon Health Authority to modify amounts of grants for school-based health centers for inflation.

Directs authority to select 10 school districts or education service districts to receive school-based health center planning grants.

Directs Department of Education to select 10 school districts or education service districts to receive grants to implement trauma-informed approaches.

Directs department to select 10 school districts or education service districts to receive grants to develop wraparound service delivery hubs in schools.

Declares emergency, effective July 1, 2023.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to schools; and declaring an emergency.

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

4 **SECTION 1. (1) Grants awarded to school-based health centers by the Oregon Health**
5 **Authority under ORS 413.225 (4)(a) must be for a minimum of annual amount of \$66,000, ad-**
6 **justed under subsection (2) of this section.**

7 **(2) To account for effects of inflation, the authority shall, by rule, annually adjust the**
8 **dollar amount specified in subsection (1) of this section based on the Consumer Price Index**
9 **for All Urban Consumers, West Region (All Items), as published by the Bureau of Labor**
10 **Statistics of the United States Department of Labor.**

11 **SECTION 2. In addition to and not in lieu of any other appropriation, there is appropri-**
12 **ated to the Oregon Health Authority, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2023, out of the**
13 **General Fund, the amount of \$936,000 to carry out the provisions of section 1 of this 2023**
14 **Act.**

15 **SECTION 3. (1) As used in this section:**

16 **(a) "School-based health center" has the meaning given that term in ORS 413.225.**

17 **(b) "School nurse model" means a model for providing school-based health services that**
18 **is in accord with guidance from the division of the Oregon Health Authority that addresses**
19 **adolescent health.**

20 **(2) The authority, in consultation with the Department of Education, shall select 10**
21 **school districts or education service districts to receive planning grants for district planning**
22 **and technical assistance. Each district receiving a grant, beginning on or after July 1, 2023,**
23 **and concluding before July 1, 2025, shall:**

24 **(a) Evaluate the need for school-based health services in the community of the district;**
25 **and**

26 **(b) Develop a school-based health services plan that addresses the need identified in**

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 paragraph (a) of this subsection.

2 (3) The authority shall contract with a nonprofit organization with experience in facili-
3 tating school health planning initiatives and supporting school-based health centers in order
4 to facilitate and oversee the planning process and to provide technical assistance to grantees
5 to reduce costs and ensure better coordination and continuity statewide. To the greatest
6 extent practicable, the nonprofit organization shall engage with culturally specific organiza-
7 tions, in the grantees' communities, that have experience providing culturally and linguis-
8 tically specific services in schools or after-school programs.

9 (4) Each grantee shall solicit community participation in the planning process, including
10 the participation of the local public health authority, any federally qualified health centers
11 located in the district, a regional health equity coalition, if any, serving the district and every
12 coordinated care organization with members residing in the district.

13 (5) At the conclusion of the two-year planning process, each grantee shall receive funding
14 to operate a school-based health center or school nurse model in each respective grantee
15 school district or education service district.

16 **SECTION 4.** In addition to and not in lieu of any other appropriation, there is appropri-
17 ated to the Oregon Health Authority, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2023, out of the
18 General Fund, the amount of \$950,000 to carry out the provisions of section 3 of this 2023
19 Act.

20 **SECTION 5.** The Oregon Health Authority shall develop and implement a grant program
21 to issue grants to school districts and education service districts, to be used to increase and
22 improve school-based mental health services. The authority shall ensure that grants are
23 made for the benefit of schools both with and without school-based health centers, as defined
24 in ORS 413.225.

25 **SECTION 6.** In addition to and not in lieu of any other appropriation, there is appropri-
26 ated to the Oregon Health Authority, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2023, out of the
27 General Fund, the amount of \$5,980,000 to carry out the provisions of section 5 of this 2023
28 Act.

29 **SECTION 7.** (1) The Department of Education shall select 10 school districts or education
30 service districts to receive grants to implement programs that use trauma-informed ap-
31 proaches to improve educational outcomes.

32 (2) A school district or education service district may apply for a grant under this section
33 by submitting an application to the department that describes the district's needs for a grant
34 under this section and the district's plans for the use of the grant moneys.

35 (3) In selecting grant recipients, the department shall seek to distribute grant funding
36 to maximize improvement of educational outcomes, with reference to factors including,
37 without limitation, academic performance, graduation rates, absenteeism, failure rates and
38 disciplinary incidents.

39 (4) The State Board of Education shall adopt rules necessary to carry out the provisions
40 of this section, including prescribing the timelines for submitting an application under this
41 section and the form and contents of the application.

42 (5) As used in this section, "trauma-informed approach" has the meaning given that term
43 in section 5, chapter 68, Oregon Laws 2016.

44 **SECTION 8.** In addition to and not in lieu of any other appropriation, there is appropri-
45 ated to the Department of Education, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2023, out of the

1 General Fund, the amount of \$5,000,000 to carry out the provisions of section 7 of this 2023
2 Act.

3 **SECTION 9.** (1) The Department of Education shall select 10 school districts or education
4 service districts to receive grants to develop wraparound service delivery hubs in schools.

5 (2) A school district or education service district may apply for a grant under this section
6 by submitting an application to the department that describes the district’s needs for a grant
7 under this section and the district’s plans for the use of the grant moneys.

8 (3) In selecting grant recipients, the department shall seek to distribute grant funding
9 to maximize improvement of educational outcomes, with reference to factors including,
10 without limitation, academic performance, graduation rates, absenteeism, failure rates and
11 disciplinary incidents.

12 (4) The State Board of Education shall adopt rules necessary to carry out the provisions
13 of this section, including prescribing the timelines for submitting an application under this
14 section and the form and contents of the application.

15 (5) As used in this section, “wraparound service delivery hub” means a central location
16 for the delivery of comprehensive, holistic, child-centered and family-centered services for
17 children experiencing serious mental health or behavioral challenges.

18 **SECTION 10.** In addition to and not in lieu of any other appropriation, there is appro-
19 priated to the Department of Education, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2023, out of the
20 General Fund, the amount of \$2,500,000 to carry out the provisions of section 9 of this 2023
21 Act.

22 **SECTION 11.** This 2023 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public
23 peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2023 Act takes effect
24 July 1, 2023.
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