

Requested by Representative MCLAIN

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO  
HOUSE BILL 2618**

1 Delete lines 4 through 10 of the printed bill and insert:

2 **“SECTION 1. (1) The Department of Education shall conduct a**  
3 **study to identify the best methodology for determining the appropriate**  
4 **number of students on a workload for a school-based health practi-**  
5 **tioner who is a speech-language pathologist, occupational therapist or**  
6 **physical therapist. The methodology must take into consideration:**

7 **“(a) The number of students eligible for services provided by the**  
8 **school-based health practitioner;**

9 **“(b) The level of need of the students eligible for services provided**  
10 **by the school-based health practitioner;**

11 **“(c) The recommended frequency of visits for students eligible for**  
12 **services provided by the school-based health practitioner;**

13 **“(d) The number of schools served by the school-based health**  
14 **practitioner;**

15 **“(e) The amount of time spent by the school-based health practi-**  
16 **tioner preparing documentation for an individualized education pro-**  
17 **gram or participating in meetings for an individualized education**  
18 **program; and**

19 **“(f) Any other workload metrics for a speech-language pathologist,**  
20 **occupational therapist or physical therapist that are identified by the**  
21 **department.**

1       **“(2) For the purpose of conducting the study under this section, the**  
2 **department shall:**

3       **“(a) Examine workload metrics for speech-language pathologists,**  
4 **occupational therapists and physical therapists used in other states;**  
5 **and**

6       **“(b) Develop, or recommend the adoption of, a workload metric for**  
7 **speech-language pathologists, occupational therapists and physical**  
8 **therapists for use in this state.**

9       **“(3) The department shall submit a report in the manner provided**  
10 **by ORS 192.245, and may include recommendations for legislation, to**  
11 **the interim committees of the Legislative Assembly related to educa-**  
12 **tion no later than September 15, 2023.”.**

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