

HB 2948 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

House Committee On Behavioral Health and Health Care

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WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Establishes that only a registered nurse may supervise a nurse in a school setting with respect to the practice of nursing. Permits administrator or other faculty member to supervise nurse for purposes not related to the practice of nursing.

FISCAL: May have fiscal impact, but no statement yet issued.

REVENUE: May have revenue impact, but no statement yet issued.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

No amendment.

BACKGROUND:

School nurses are registered nurses who are certified by the Teacher Standards and Practices Commission (ORS 342.455). Each school district in Oregon is required to have registered nurse or school nurse staff at specified ratios for medically complex, fragile, or dependent children (ORS 336.201). Districts are also encouraged to have one registered nurse or school nurse for every 750 children in the district.

House Bill 2948 provides that only a registered nurse may supervise a nurse in a school setting with respect to the practice of nursing.