

HB 3562 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

House Committee On Education

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WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

The measure requires every school to have emergency safeguards to protect the safety and wellbeing of students and staff. It requires 30 minutes each month to be spent on drills and instruction related to emergency procedures. It also requires school buildings to create and maintain school maps and to make those maps available to public safety agencies. The measure establishes standards for building plans, prevents schools from using software an agency must purchase or pay fees to access the data, and requires the plans to be able to be printed or shared electronically or digitally. The measure appropriates an unspecified amount from the General Fund to the Oregon Department of Education for the costs of creating the school maps. The measure declares an emergency and takes effect on July 1, 2025.

Fiscal impact: May have fiscal impact, but no statement yet issued

Revenue impact: May have revenue impact, but no statement yet issued

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

No amendment.

BACKGROUND:

According to the [Associated Press](#), more than 20 states have enacted or proposed requirements related to school mapping data. For example, in 2022, Michigan enacted [House Bill 6012](#) which allocated \$12.5 million to establish the school mapping program. In 2023, Florida enacted [House Bill 301](#), which created a similar school mapping program, and the state appropriated \$14 million to the program.

In 2003, the Washington Legislature directed the Washington Association of Sheriffs and Police Chiefs to create a statewide first responder mapping system for schools and other public buildings. An [audit](#) in 2020 found that 80 percent of districts and 70 percent of law enforcement agencies used the program. The Washington Legislature repealed [the measure](#) in 2021.