House Bill 2180

Sponsored by Representative HELFRICH (Presession 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.** The statement includes a measure digest written in compliance with applicable readability standards.

Digest: Directs ODE to conduct a study about hiring police officers who have retired to work in schools. (Flesch Readability Score: 60.1).

Directs the Department of Education to conduct a study related to hiring retired police officers to provide security in public schools.

Directs the department to submit a report to an interim committee of the Legislative Assembly no later than September 15, 2026.

Sunsets January 2, 2027.

Declares an emergency, effective on passage.

1 **A BILL FOR AN ACT**

2 Relating to school safety; and declaring an emergency.

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

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

5 **(a) The cost of hiring retired police officers to work part-time in the public schools of**

6 **this state to provide security for those schools; and**

7 **(b) The impact of hiring retired police officers to provide security for public schools on**

8 **the schools, school districts, education service districts, department and local, county and**

9 **state public safety agencies.**

10 **(2) The department shall report the results of the study in the manner provided by ORS**

11 **192.245, and may include recommendations for legislation, to an interim committee of the**

12 **Legislative Assembly related to education no later than September 15, 2026.**

13 **SECTION 2. Section 1 of this 2025 Act is repealed on January 2, 2027.**

14 **SECTION 3. This 2025 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public**

15 **peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2025 Act takes effect**

16 **on its passage.**

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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.