

House Bill 2181

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 study how to fund the costs for a single point of entry at schools. (Flesch Readability Score: 85.0).

Directs the Department of Education to conduct a study to identify sources of funding to pay for the costs of establishing a secure, single point of entry for each public school.

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.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to funding for 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 identify sources**
5 **of funding to pay for costs of establishing a secure, single point of entry for each public**
6 **school in this state. The study shall consider existing grants and funding sources for school**
7 **rehabilitation and capital costs.**

8 **(2) The department shall report the results of the study in the manner provided by ORS**
9 **192.245, and may include recommendations for legislation, to an interim committee of the**
10 **Legislative Assembly related to education no later than September 15, 2026.**

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 Section 1 of this 2025 Act is repealed on January 2, 2027.**

12 **SECTION 3. This 2025 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public**
13 **peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2025 Act takes effect**
14 **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.