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# HB3169: PROVIDING A STRONG FOUNDATION FOR SCHOOL HEALTH

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## 2009 – 2021: CUTS TO KIDS

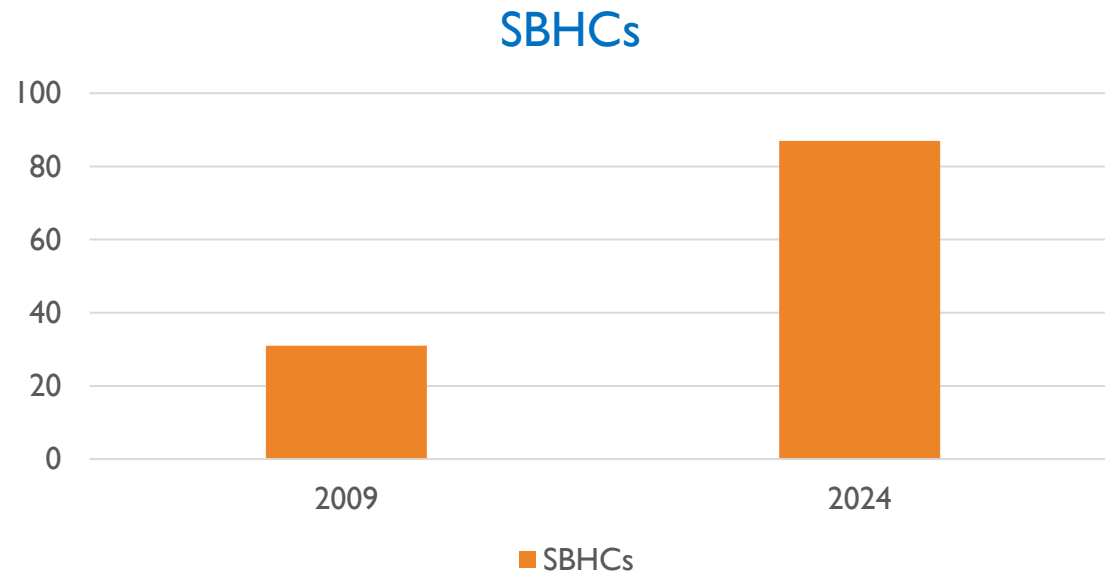


- ✓ 67% cut in children's residential programs,
- ✓ 90% cut to homeless youth programs,
- ✓ 90%+ cut to substance abuse treatment for children.
- ✓ Oregon is now 46<sup>th</sup> in youth mental health





**SBHCs** were one of few areas of actual improvement in children's programs, 31 - 87:



# WHY?

## Great Value:

State share: 20% base rate (\$60,000) ... **HEALTH \$**

Medicaid/Insurance/Grants: 80%

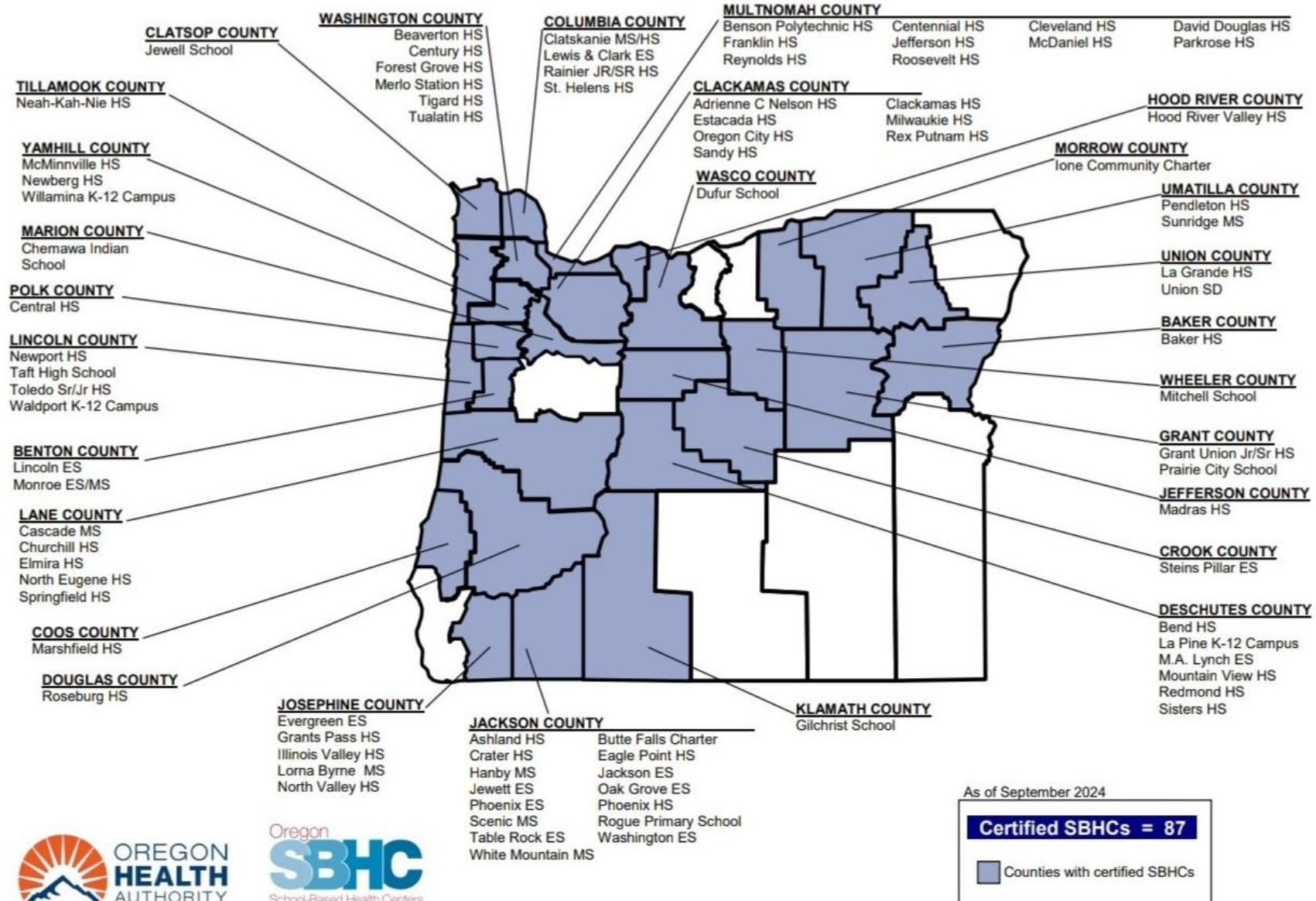
## Strong Local Role:

Early community engagement / involvement





# OREGON SCHOOL-BASED HEALTH CENTERS 2024



County	SBHC School Name	SBHC Medical Sponsor
Jackson	Scenic Middle School	La Clinica*
Jackson	Table Rock Elementary School	Rogue Community Health*
Jackson	Washington Elementary School	La Clinica*
Jackson	White Mountain Middle School	Rogue Community Health*
Jefferson	Madras High School	Mosaic Community Health*
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Lane	Churchill High School	PeaceHealth Medical Group
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Lane	North Eugene High School	PeaceHealth Medical Group
Lane	Springfield High School	Community Health Centers of Lane County*
Lincoln	Newport High School	Lincoln County Health & Human Services*
Lincoln	Taft High School	Lincoln County Health & Human Services*
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Marion	Chemawa Indian School	Indian Health Service
Morrow	Ione Community Charter School	Morrow County Health District
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Multnomah	Centennial High School	Multnomah County Health Department*
Multnomah	Cleveland High School	Multnomah County Health Department*
Multnomah	David Douglas High School	Multnomah County Health Department*
Multnomah	Franklin High School	Multnomah County Health Department*
Multnomah	Jefferson High School	Multnomah County Health Department*
Multnomah	McDaniel High School	Multnomah County Health Department*
Multnomah	Parkrose High School	Multnomah County Health Department*
Multnomah	Reynolds High School	Multnomah County Health Department*
Multnomah	Roosevelt High School	Multnomah County Health Department*
Polk	Central High School	Salem Health
Tillamook	Neah-Kah-Nie High School	Nehalem Bay Health Center*
Umatilla	Pendleton High School	Umatilla County Public Health
Umatilla	Sunridge Middle School	Umatilla County Public Health
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Union	Union SD	Center for Human Development, Inc.
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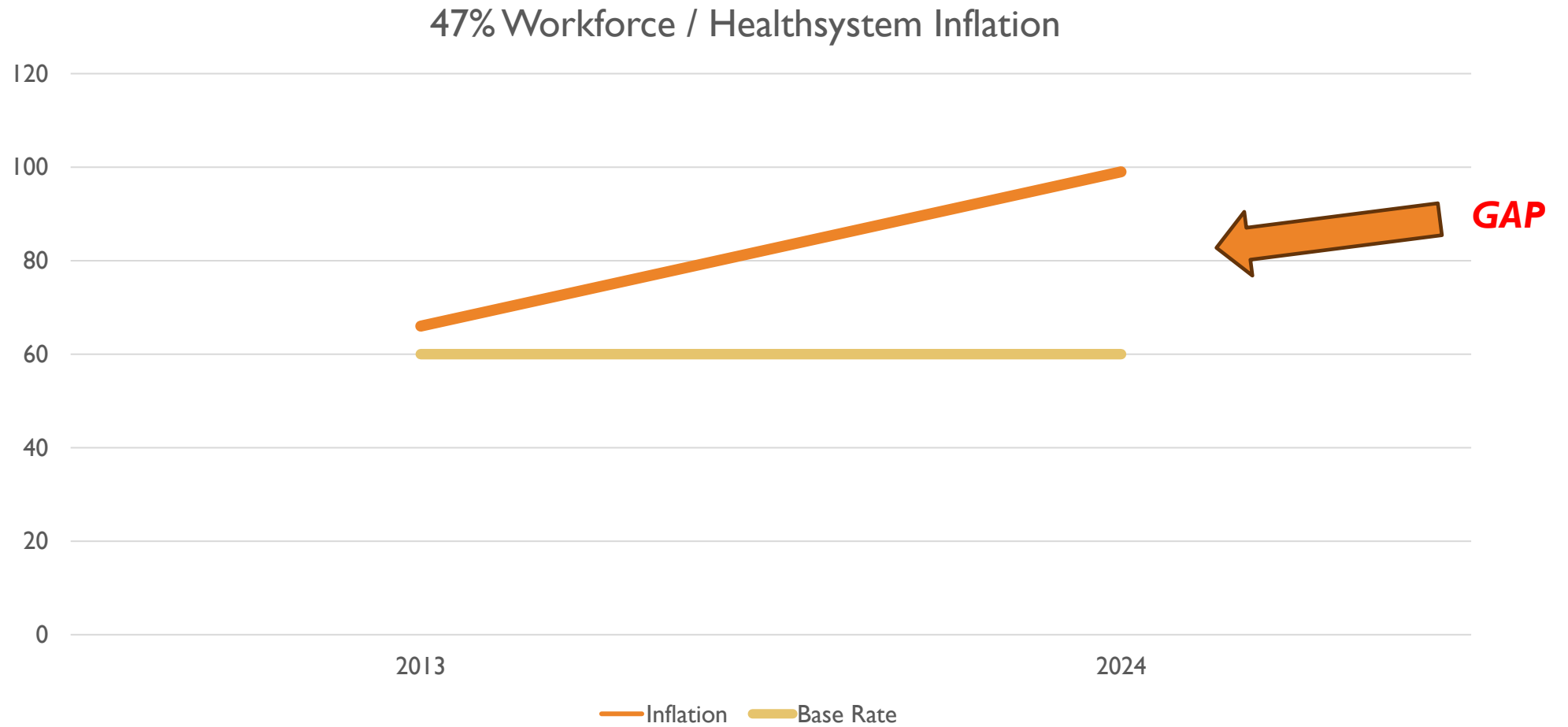
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Washington	Merlo Station High School	Neighborhood Health Center*
Washington	Tigard High School	Virginia Garcia Memorial Health Center*
Washington	Tualatin High School	Neighborhood Health Center*
Wheeler	Mitchell School	Asher Community Health Center*
Yamhill	McMinnville High School	Sunrise Family Clinic
Yamhill	Newberg High School	Providence Health and Services
Yamhill	Willamina K-12 School	Virginia Garcia Memorial Health Center*

\*Recognized as an Oregon Patient-Centered Primary Care Home.  
 \*Indicates School-Based Health Center is a federally qualified health center site.

# PROBLEM?



# REMEMBER:

Model = 1/5 State Support

...gap/growing difference has to be made up by others

...strains the model, / workforce challenges / lack of capacity to address higher acuity in recent years





# SOLUTION:

83rd OREGON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY--2025 Regular Session

## House Bill 3169

Sponsored by Representative MARSH (Pre-session 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: The Act tells OHA to adjust grants to school-based health centers for inflation. (Flesch Readability Score: 69.9).  
Directs the Oregon Health Authority to modify the amounts of grants for school-based health centers for inflation.  
Declares an emergency, effective July 1, 2025.

### A BILL FOR AN ACT

1 Relating to school-based health centers; and declaring an emergency.

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

3 **SECTION 1.** (1) Grants awarded to school-based health centers by the Oregon Health  
4 Authority under ORS 413.225 (4)(a) must be for a minimum annual amount of \$70,000, ad-  
5 justed under subsection (2) of this section.

6 (2) To account for effects of inflation, the authority shall, by rule, annually adjust the  
7 dollar amount specified in subsection (1) of this section based on the Consumer Price Index  
8 for All Urban Consumers, West Region (All Items), as published by the Bureau of Labor  
9 Statistics of the United States Department of Labor.

10 **SECTION 2.** In addition to and not in lieu of any other appropriation, there is appropri-  
11 ated to the Oregon Health Authority, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2025, out of the  
12 General Fund, the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_, which may be expended to carry out the provisions  
13 of section 1 of this 2025 Act.

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 July 1, 2025.  
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# 2 OPTIONS FOR THE COMMITTEE AND FOR WM

...COMPLEMENTARY





## FINAL TIPS AND TAKEAWAYS

### **Other resources/information:**

OHA SBHC Overview on YouTube:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8C0tXywZOs8>

Certification Standards Overview:

<https://www.oregon.gov/oha/PH/HEALTHYPEOPLEFAMILIES/YOUTH/HEALTHSCHOOL/SCHOOLBASEDHEALTHCENTERS/Documents/SBHC%20Certification/SBHCstandardsforcertificationV4.pdf>

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# THANK YOU

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