

PRELIMINARY STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY**CARRIER:**

Senate Committee on Education

REVENUE: No revenue impact**FISCAL: May have fiscal impact, statement not yet issued****Action:****Vote:****Yeas:****Nays:****Exc.:****Prepared By:** Gretchen Engbring, Administrator**Meeting Dates:** 4/9

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Requires schools and children's facilities to make available certain information related to immunizations. Directs Superintendent of Public Instruction to include specified information related to immunizations on school district and school performance reports.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:**EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT:**

-2 amendments (proposed) requires as a condition of attending school or children's facility that every child through grade 12 submit to administrator of school or facility certain information. Modifies requirements related to authorization of immunization information by specified practitioner. Modifies requirements for evaluation of documentation or records. Modifies instructions for potential exclusion of child, readmission, and updating of documents. Modifies requirements for rules Oregon Health Authority (OHA) is required to adopt related to immunizations. Declares emergency.

BACKGROUND: ORS 433.269 regulates rules, records and reporting related to immunizations provided by local health departments. Currently, local health departments are required to provide immunizations at convenient times and locations, to be administered under the direction of the local health officer. The local health department and all schools and children's facilities are required to report annually to the Oregon Health Authority (OHA) on the number of children in the area served and the number of children who are susceptible to restrictable disease. Students exempted under ORS 433.267 are considered susceptible. Additionally, the administrator is required to maintain immunization records of children, including children in conditional attendance due to incomplete immunizations or exemptions.

As introduced, Senate Bill 895 proposes to amend ORS 433.269 to require that each school and children's facility provide information on the number of children in the area served and the number of children who are susceptible to restrictable disease at the main office of the school or facility and on the school or facility website, if available.

ORS 329.105 requires the Superintendent of Public Instruction to collect data and produce annual school district and performance reports to provide information to parents to provide schools. Senate Bill 895, as introduced, requires that information related to the number of children served and the number of children susceptible to restrictable disease be added to these reports.

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This summary has not been adopted or officially endorsed by action of the committee.

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