

Investing in the Health and Academic Success of Oregon's Children and Youth

HB 5005 (formerly HB 2626)

Secure lottery bonding authority for capital grants for School-Based Health Center (SBHC) construction

Capital construction costs are a barrier to SBHC development. Federal funding for construction is no longer available, and Oregon has never provided State funding for capital construction of SBHCs. School districts do not have extra funds to alter or build a medically appropriate SBHC on school grounds. This bill authorizes the State Treasurer to finance grants totaling \$4 million from the Department of Education to school districts for the acquisition, construction, or improvement of SBHCs.

SB 336

Reach full parity of the SBHC funding formula

The current funding formula is such that if a county has one SBHC they receive \$60,000, but if there is more than one SBHC, the county receives approximately \$53,000 per SBHC. This penalizes counties that invest in multiple SBHCs and medical providers that sponsor new SBHCs, as well as limits the ability of the SBHC to provide comprehensive services. Bringing certified SBHCs to parity will cost \$952,000.

Funding for expansion based on the Oregon Health Authority's (OHA's) statewide needs assessment

According to an OHA assessment of 26 counties, there is interest in developing up to 25 more SBHCs in 2015-2017. Funding for planning and administration necessary to accommodate the development and establishment of approximately 10 new school-based health centers will cost \$900,000.

Funding for technical assistance for SBHC planning to communities identified as high need

Provide \$97,000 in technical assistance funding so that OSBHA can work with partners to ensure that communities with high levels of health disparities have the opportunity to receive support for developing SBHCs.

SB902

Remove the sunset from the 2013 bill SB 436

In 2013, SB 436 encouraged Coordinated Care Organizations to develop a plan within their Community Health Needs Assessments. The plan needed to include a strategy to work with children's programs to integrate services for students and identify best practices in school-based health care (SBHC) systems or services. The bill sunset in 2015 so SB 902 simply revives the language.

Impact

Improves and expands access to affordable, high-quality physical, mental, oral, and preventive health services where kids and teens are, at school, in the heart of the community

Builds on the existing system that supports SBHCs and incentivizes development of new SBHCs

Positively contributes to and links health care and education reform in Oregon

Directly impacts student health and educational success