

**SB 895**

**Relating to child immunizations**

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Current law requires that all children in public and private schools, preschools, Head Start and certified child care facilities have up-to-date documentation on their immunizations, or go through the established process for claiming an exemption. SB 895 makes this requirement apply to all children attending schools or children’s facilities beginning with the 2015-16 school year.

In addition, the bill requires schools and children facilities to report annually to the Oregon Health Authority on the number of children served by the school who are in attendance conditionally because of an incomplete immunization schedule. The bill also requires local health departments to make available aggregate data on the immunization rate, by disease, of children in the area. OHA is required to help compile this data if requested. Schools and children facilities are, in turn, required to make this information available to parents.

The fiscal impact of this bill to the Oregon Health Authority, schools, and local health departments is minimal.

The Human Services Subcommittee recommends SB 895 be reported out do pass.