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### Measure Description:

Authorizes State Treasurer to issue lottery bonds to finance grants from Department of Education to school districts to pay for acquisition, construction or improvement of school-based health centers.

## Government Unit(s) Affected:

Department of Administrative Services, Department of Education, Oregon State Treasurer, School Districts

## Summary of Expenditure Impact:

The measure has a minimal impact on both the Oregon State Treasury (OST) and the Department of Administrative Services (DAS). There is a fiscal impact to the Oregon Department of Education (ODE), as shown below. (Additional information is provided under the Analysis section.)

	2015-17 Biennium	2017-19 Biennium
General Fund		
Lottery Funds		
Other Funds	\$4,000,000	\$4,000,000
Federal Funds		
Total Funds	\$4,000,000	\$4,000,000
Positions	1	1
FTE	0.30	0.30

### Local Government Mandate:

This bill does not affect local governments' service levels or shared revenues sufficient to trigger Section 15, Article XI of the Oregon Constitution.

# Analysis:

As noted above, the measure has a minimal impact on OST and DAS, since the issuance of lottery bonds is already part of their ongoing responsibilities.

The bill requires ODE to establish and administer a program for the purpose of providing grants to School Districts to acquire, construct, or improve school-based health centers, as defined in ORS 413.225. The total appropriation under the measure is \$4,000,000. ODE estimates that the administrative costs for one position (0.30 FTE) and associated services and supplies would be \$48,898 per biennium, leaving a balance of \$3,951,102 for grants to School Districts.

It should be noted that these centers are, by law, eligible for grants from the Oregon Health Authority (OHA) for a number of specified purposes, one of which is the expansion and continuation of schoolbased health centers that were in operation on July 29, 2013, and that become certified under ORS 413.223. As of July 1, 2014, there were 69 certified school-based health centers. The 2013-15 budget for the Public Health Division of the OHA included a total of \$11.2 million (\$10.2 million General Fund) for these centers. In addition, the 2103-15 budget for the Addictions and Mental Health Services Division of the OHA included \$4.8 million General Fund to provide mental health services for school-based health centers.