

**PRELIMINARY STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY**

**Joint Committee On Ways and Means**

**Fiscal:** Fiscal impact issued

**Revenue:** No Revenue Impact

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**Action Date:**

**Action:**

**Meeting Dates:**

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**WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:**

House Bill 4075 directs the Oregon State Police (OSP) to establish a statewide tip line for students and members of the public to confidentially report information on threats to student safety. The measure appropriates \$1 million for the implementation of the line. The line must receive telephone calls, text messages, or electronic messages through the internet. OSP must develop rules on processing the calls, including how to protect the identity of the call while enabling return contact, logging reports, verifying authenticity of reports, and relaying that information to local law enforcement and school district officials. The measure repeals a tip line housed within the Department of Justice.

**ISSUES DISCUSSED:**

**EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT:**

No amendment.

**BACKGROUND:**

In 2014, House Bill 4087 created the Oregon Task Force on School Safety. The Task Force included representatives from police, fire, school administration, teachers, and policy advisors on public safety. One of the charges to the Task Force was to, "Examine models for existing protocols for school safety and incident response and consider whether standardized statewide school safety and incident response protocols would be appropriate." In response to that charge, the Task Force recommended establishing and funding a statewide tip line for reports of threats to student safety.