

SB 414 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

Senate Committee On Education

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WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Establishes a student threat assessment system in the Oregon Department of Education (ODE) consisting of regional threat assessment teams. Establishes program and training requirements. Directs the State Board of Education to adopt rules related to the student threat assessment system, including the establishment of school-based threat assessment teams, protocols for those teams, and district-wide community multidisciplinary threat assessment teams.

REVENUE: May have revenue impact, but no statement yet issued

FISCAL: May have fiscal impact, but no statement yet issued

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

BACKGROUND:

In 2004, the U.S. Secret Service and the U.S. Department of Education published a joint guide on threat assessment in schools. According to the guide, the goal of threat assessments is to prevent targeted violence. The process analyzes facts and evidence of a student's behavior, focusing on actions, communications, and specific circumstances that may or may not suggest that an individual is planning an attack