

## HB 3352 A STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

### House Committee On Health Care

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**Action Date:** 04/14/17

**Action:** Do pass with amendments  
and be referred to Ways and Means by prior reference. (Printed A-Eng.)

**Vote:** 9-0-0-0

**Yeas:** 9 - Alonso Leon, Buehler, Greenlick, Hack, Hayden, Kennemer, Keny-Guyer, Malstrom, Nosse

**Fiscal:** Fiscal impact issued

**Revenue:** No revenue impact

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#### WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Directs the Oregon Health Authority and the Oregon Department of Education to conduct an evaluation of behavioral health services being provided to public school students in kindergarten through grade 12 throughout the state. Specifies components to be contained in the evaluation. Specifies collaboration with representatives from state-based associations and coordinated care organizations. Requires report to be submitted to the interim committees of the Legislative Assembly relating to education or health care no later than December 30, 2017.

#### ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Support from schools and school districts throughout Oregon
- Behavioral concerns more prevalent than ever in the classroom
- Feedback from teachers and administrators
- Gathering information the first step for identifying future plans and directions
- Proposed amendment

#### EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

Replaces original measure.

#### BACKGROUND:

School behavioral health support services can target children as early as elementary school, with the intention of providing support to students with their mental and behavioral health. Behavioral health support positions in school districts are typically coordinator care specialists and coordinator care providers. Coordinated care organizations (CCOs) are networks of health care providers who agree to work in their local communities serving people who receive health care coverage under the Oregon Health Plan (i.e., Medicaid).

House Bill 3352-A directs the Oregon Health Authority, in collaboration with the Oregon Department of Education, to conduct an evaluation regarding the behavioral health services to public school students in kindergarten through grade 12 in Oregon.