

House Bill 2408

Sponsored by Representative LIVELY (Presession filed.)

SUMMARY

The following summary is not prepared by the sponsors of the measure and is not a part of the body thereof subject to consideration by the Legislative Assembly. It is an editor's brief statement of the essential features of the measure **as introduced**.

Appropriates moneys to plan, establish and operate new school-based health centers, to increase student access to school-based mental health providers and to fund pilot program that uses trauma-informed approaches.

Declares emergency, effective July 1, 2017.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

Relating to access to health services in schools; and declaring an emergency.

Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:

SECTION 1. In addition to and not in lieu of any other appropriation, there is appropriated to the Oregon Health Authority, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2017, out of the General Fund, the amount of \$995,000, which shall be used for:

(1) Planning and establishing new school-based health centers, including retaining community-based technical assistance; and

(2) The operation of new school-based health centers.

SECTION 2. In addition to and not in lieu of any other appropriation, there is appropriated to the Department of Education, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2017, out of the General Fund, the amount of \$3,000,000, which shall be distributed to school districts and education service districts, or any combination thereof, to increase student access to school-based mental health providers.

SECTION 3. In addition to and not in lieu of any other appropriation, there is appropriated to the Chief Education Office, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2017, out of the General Fund, the amount of \$_____, which shall be expended for the pilot program that decreases rates of school absenteeism by using trauma-informed approaches to education, health services and intervention strategies, as described in section 5, chapter 68, Oregon Laws 2016.

SECTION 4. This 2017 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2017 Act takes effect July 1, 2017.

NOTE: Matter in **boldfaced** type in an amended section is new; matter [*italic and bracketed*] is existing law to be omitted. New sections are in **boldfaced** type.