

**A-Engrossed  
House Bill 2812**

Ordered by the House April 27  
Including House Amendments dated April 27

Sponsored by COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

**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.

*[Directs Department of Human Services and Oregon Youth Authority to conduct statewide study regarding juveniles no later than July 1, 2018.]*

*[Requires department and authority to submit report regarding study to interim legislative committees no later than November 1, 2018.]*

*[Sunsets January 1, 2019.]*

**Directs Department of Education to establish School Safety Multidisciplinary Assessment Team System. Prescribes features of system.**

**Requires Task Force on School Safety to include member representing Oregon Health Authority who has specialty in suicide intervention and prevention and to submit additional report.**

Declares emergency, effective on passage.

**A BILL FOR AN ACT**

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2 Relating to juveniles; creating new provisions; amending section 1, chapter 93, Oregon Laws 2014;  
3 and declaring an emergency.

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

5 **SECTION 1. (1) As used in this section:**

6 (a) **"Suicidal behavior" means:**

7 (A) **Self-directed, injurious behavior with an intent to die as a result of the behavior;**

8 (B) **Nonfatal, self-directed, potentially injurious behavior with an intent to die as a result**  
9 **of the behavior that may not result in injury; or**

10 (C) **Thinking about, considering or planning suicide.**

11 (b) **"Violence" means aggressive behavior with the intention, or an outcome that poses**  
12 **a risk, of serious or lethal injury.**

13 (2) **The Department of Education shall establish the School Safety Multidisciplinary As-**  
14 **essment Team System. The system shall consist of state-supported regional school safety**  
15 **multidisciplinary assessment teams to support school personnel in addressing situations**  
16 **concerning students:**

17 (a) **Engaged in violence;**

18 (b) **Posing a threat of violence to others; or**

19 (c) **Exhibiting suicidal behavior.**

20 (3) **The state-supported, regional teams shall:**

21 (a) **Offer training to school district employees and community partners of school dis-**  
22 **tricts;**

23 (b) **Support school districts in the establishment of school-based school safety multidis-**

**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.

1 **ciplinary assessment teams;**

2 (c) **Support school districts and communities in the establishment of local school safety**  
3 **multidisciplinary assessment teams; and**

4 (d) **Provide ongoing consultation, training and technical assistance to school and local**  
5 **school safety multidisciplinary assessment teams to:**

6 (A) **Investigate potential danger and identify circumstances and risk factors that may**  
7 **increase risk for potential violence or suicidal behavior;**

8 (B) **Develop management and intervention plans in collaboration with community part-**  
9 **ners; and**

10 (C) **Connect students and families to supportive resources.**

11 (4) **The State Board of Education, in collaboration with the Oregon Health Authority and**  
12 **other interested stakeholders, shall adopt rules related to the system established under this**  
13 **section.**

14 **SECTION 2.** Section 1, chapter 93, Oregon Laws 2014, as amended by section 6, chapter 74,  
15 Oregon Laws 2016, is amended to read:

16 **Sec. 1.** (1) The Task Force on School Safety is established, consisting of [16] 17 members as  
17 follows:

18 (a) The Superintendent of State Police or the superintendent's designee.

19 (b) The Director of the Department of Public Safety Standards and Training or the director's  
20 designee.

21 (c) The Governor's Public Safety Policy Advisor.

22 (d) The Governor's Education Policy Advisor.

23 (e) The President of the Senate shall appoint one member from among members of the Senate.

24 (f) The Speaker of the House of Representatives shall appoint one member from among members  
25 of the House of Representatives.

26 (g) The Governor shall appoint [10] 11 members as follows:

27 (A) A member of the Oregon State Sheriffs' Association;

28 (B) A member of the Oregon Association Chiefs of Police;

29 (C) A member of the Oregon Fire Chiefs Association;

30 (D) A member of the Oregon Education Association;

31 (E) A member of the Oregon School Employees Association;

32 (F) A member of the Oregon School Boards Association;

33 (G) A member of the Oregon Association of Education Service Districts;

34 (H) A member of the Confederation of Oregon School Administrators;

35 (I) A member representing the Department of Education; *[and]*

36 (J) A member of the Association of Oregon Community Mental Health Programs[.]; **and**

37 **(K) A member representing the Oregon Health Authority, with a specialty in suicide**  
38 **intervention and prevention.**

39 (2) Members of the Legislative Assembly appointed to the task force are nonvoting members of  
40 the task force and may act in an advisory capacity only.

41 (3) The task force shall:

42 (a)(A) Develop a request for proposals to be published by the Department of State Police for  
43 hiring a vendor to create a database of floor plans for all schools within the state, accessible to  
44 authorized users via the Internet; and

45 (B) Make recommendations to the Department of State Police for the development of adminis-

1 trative rules governing the database, including but not limited to:

2 (i) Specifying the persons and agencies that may have access to the database;

3 (ii) Identifying the persons or agencies that will maintain the database; and

4 (iii) Regulating the manner in which database records are added or modified;

5 (b) Examine models of existing education and training programs for law enforcement officials,  
6 other first responders and school employees in the area of school safety and incident response; and

7 (c) Examine models for existing protocols for school safety and incident response and consider  
8 whether standardized statewide school safety and incident response protocols would be appropriate.

9 (4) A majority of the voting members of the task force constitutes a quorum for the transaction  
10 of business.

11 (5) Official action by the task force requires the approval of a majority of the voting members  
12 of the task force.

13 (6) The task force shall elect one of its members to serve as chairperson and one of its members  
14 to serve as vice chairperson.

15 (7) If there is a vacancy for any cause, the appointing authority shall make an appointment to  
16 become immediately effective.

17 (8) The task force shall meet at times and places specified by the call of the chairperson or of  
18 a majority of the voting members of the task force.

19 (9) The task force may adopt rules necessary for the operation of the task force.

20 (10) The task force shall submit a report concerning the floor plan database in the manner  
21 provided by ORS 192.245, and may include recommendations for legislation, to an interim committee  
22 of the Legislative Assembly related to the judiciary as appropriate no later than September 1,  
23 [2014.] **2017. A second report shall be submitted in a similar manner no later than September**  
24 **1, 2019.**

25 (11) The Department of State Police shall provide staff support to the task force.

26 (12) Members of the task force who are not members of the Legislative Assembly are not enti-  
27 tled to compensation, but may be reimbursed for actual and necessary travel and other expenses  
28 incurred by them in the performance of their official duties in the manner and amounts provided for  
29 in ORS 292.495. Claims for expenses incurred in performing functions of the task force shall be paid  
30 out of funds appropriated to the Department of State Police for purposes of the task force.

31 (13) All agencies of state government, as defined in ORS 174.111, are directed to assist the task  
32 force in the performance of its duties and, to the extent permitted by laws relating to confidentiality,  
33 to furnish such information and advice as the members of the task force consider necessary to per-  
34 form their duties.

35 **SECTION 3. This 2017 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public**  
36 **peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2017 Act takes effect**  
37 **on its passage.**

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