

SENATE AMENDMENTS TO A-ENGROSSED SENATE BILL 111

By JOINT COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

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1 On page 2 of the printed A-engrossed bill, delete lines 26 through 45 and delete page 3 and in-
2 sert:

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

4 **“(a) ‘School nurse’ means:**

5 **“(A) A school nurse as defined in ORS 342.455;**

6 **“(B) A registered nurse licensed under ORS 678.010 to 678.410; or**

7 **“(C) A licensed practical nurse licensed under ORS 678.010 to 678.410 and acting under**
8 **the direction of a registered nurse.**

9 **“(b) ‘School nursing services’ means nursing services provided by a school nurse prac-**
10 **ticing in a school setting pursuant to ORS 336.201.**

11 **“(2) The Department of Education shall assist school districts and education service dis-**
12 **tricts in funding school nursing services as provided by this section. The assistance:**

13 **“(a) Must include facilitating collaboration between a school district or an education**
14 **service district and entities that have experience with providing the technical assistance de-**
15 **scribed in subsection (4) of this section and experience in Medicaid billing; and**

16 **“(b) May include any other assistance available from the department.**

17 **“(3)(a) A school district or an education service district may receive assistance as de-**
18 **scribed in this section by submitting an application prescribed by the department.**

19 **“(b) The number of applications accepted under this subsection may be limited based on**
20 **the funding and resources available.**

21 **“(4) Technical assistance provided to a school district or an education service district**
22 **under this section shall include the following:**

23 **“(a) Assistance in the creation and implementation of a district plan to maximize**
24 **Medicaid billing for school nursing services as part of the overall structure for providing**
25 **school health services;**

26 **“(b) Assistance to school nurses with practices related to Medicaid billing and efficien-**
27 **cies; and**

28 **“(c) Ongoing technical assistance to participating school districts and education service**
29 **districts in maximizing Medicaid billing.**

30 **“(5) The department shall collaborate with any state agency necessary for the purpose**
31 **of providing the assistance described in this section, including seeking any rule or statutory**
32 **change necessary to secure federal financial participation in the cost of providing school**
33 **nursing services.**

34 **“(6) Nothing in this section prevents the department from providing assistance that is**
35 **not described in this section or from providing assistance to school districts and education**

1 service districts that have not submitted an application under this section or that have not
2 had an application accepted under this section.

3 **“SECTION 2. (1) Notwithstanding section 1 (3)(b) of this 2017 Act, the Department of**
4 **Education shall ensure that at least nine initial districts are accepted to receive assistance**
5 **under section 1 of this 2017 Act. To the extent practicable, the initial districts shall include:**

6 **“(a) At least one education service district; and**

7 **“(b) School districts that represent a diverse range of sizes and geographic locations.**

8 **“(2) Nothing in this section prevents an increase in the number of applications accepted**
9 **to receive assistance under section 1 of this 2017 Act, as funding and resources allow.**

10 **“(3) No later than October 1, 2020, the department shall submit to the interim commit-**
11 **tees of the Legislative Assembly related to education a report on:**

12 **“(a) The outcomes of the assistance described in section 1 of this 2017 Act; and**

13 **“(b) An analysis of the cost benefits to school districts and education service districts**
14 **receiving the assistance described in section 1 of this 2017 Act.**

15 **“SECTION 3. Section 2 of this 2017 Act is repealed on December 31, 2020.**

16 **“SECTION 4. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the General Fund appropriation**
17 **made to the Department of Education by section 1 (1), chapter __, Oregon Laws 2017 (En-**
18 **rolled Senate Bill 5516), for the biennium beginning July 1, 2017, for operations, is increased**
19 **by \$420,785 for the purpose of implementing sections 1 and 2 of this 2017 Act.**

20 **“SECTION 5. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the General Fund appropriation**
21 **made to the Oregon Health Authority by section 1 (1), chapter __, Oregon Laws 2017 (En-**
22 **rolled House Bill 5026), for the biennium beginning July 1, 2017, for programs, is increased**
23 **by \$109,150 for the purpose of implementing section 1 of this 2017 Act.**

24 **“SECTION 6. Notwithstanding any other law limiting expenditures, the limitation on**
25 **expenditures established by section 4 (1), chapter __, Oregon Laws 2017 (Enrolled House Bill**
26 **5026), for the biennium beginning July 1, 2017, as the maximum limit for payment of expenses**
27 **from federal funds, excluding federal funds described in section 2, chapter __, Oregon Laws**
28 **2017 (Enrolled House Bill 5026), collected or received by the Oregon Health Authority for**
29 **programs, is increased by \$108,776 for the purpose of section 1 of this 2017 Act.**

30 **“SECTION 7. This 2017 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public**
31 **peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2017 Act takes effect**
32 **July 1, 2017.”.**

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