

Requested by JOINT COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO
A-ENGROSSED SENATE BILL 111**

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

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
8 and acting under the direction of a registered nurse.**

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

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

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

18 **“(b) May include any other assistance available from the depart-
19 ment.**

20 **“(3)(a) A school district or an education service district may receive
21 assistance as described in this section by submitting an application**

1 prescribed by the department.

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

4 “(4) Technical assistance provided to a school district or an educa-
5 tion service district under this section shall include the following:

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

9 “(b) Assistance to school nurses with practices related to Medicaid
10 billing and efficiencies; and

11 “(c) Ongoing technical assistance to participating school districts
12 and education service districts in maximizing Medicaid billing.

13 “(5) The department shall collaborate with any state agency neces-
14 sary for the purpose of providing the assistance described in this sec-
15 tion, including seeking any rule or statutory change necessary to
16 secure federal financial participation in the cost of providing school
17 nursing services.

18 “(6) Nothing in this section prevents the department from providing
19 assistance that is not described in this section or from providing as-
20 sistance to school districts and education service districts that have
21 not submitted an application under this section or that have not had
22 an application accepted under this section.

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

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

28 “(b) School districts that represent a diverse range of sizes and ge-
29 ographic locations.

30 “(2) Nothing in this section prevents an increase in the number of

1 applications accepted to receive assistance under section 1 of this 2017
2 Act, as funding and resources allow.

3 “(3) No later than October 1, 2020, the department shall submit to
4 the interim committees of the Legislative Assembly related to educa-
5 tion a report on:

6 “(a) The outcomes of the assistance described in section 1 of this
7 2017 Act; and

8 “(b) An analysis of the cost benefits to school districts and educa-
9 tion service districts receiving the assistance described in section 1 of
10 this 2017 Act.

11 “SECTION 3. Section 2 of this 2017 Act is repealed on December 31,
12 2020.

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

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

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

1 for the purpose of section 1 of this 2017 Act.

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

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