SB 822 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

Senate Committee On Education

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Meeting Dates: 6/10

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Directs the State Board of Education to adopts rules requiring public high schools to make condoms accessible to students free of charge and without the need to request the condoms from another person. Requires that condoms meet standards of the Oregon Heath Authority. Requires public high school to place condoms in the restrooms. Allows school administration to place condoms in other areas. Requires high schools to allow a third-party entity to provide condoms free of charge in schools. Directs the administration to protect the privacy of students who obtain condoms. Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

No amendment.

BACKGROUND:

ORS 336.455 requires school districts to provide age-appropriate human sexuality education courses in all public elementary and secondary schools. The 2017 Oregon Healthy Teens Survey found that 41 percent of 11th grade students have had sexual intercourse.